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AWAITING ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR

Japanese Communication "A Very Earnest Protest," Says Bryan.

THE NEGOTIATIONS FRIENDLY

Government Officials Discuss Anti-Alien Land Question—No Reply Received As Yet From Telegram Sent Johnson

Washington, May 12.—The administration tonight was awaiting a reply either by message or by action from Governor Johnson to Secretary Bryan's telegram of last night requesting that he veto the alien land-owning bill passed by the California Legislature, and give the State Department an opportunity to deal diplomatically with the problems involved.

In some quarters it had been expected that the text of the Japanese protest would be given publicity today, but apparently the officials concluded that full publicity at this stage would only embarrass the negotiations. Therefore, the State Department declined to make any statement as to the precise nature of the Japanese communication, and the Secretary in answer to inquiry on that point simply pointed to his own message of last night in which he referred to the Japanese communication as "a very earnest protest."

Whether the protest went outside of the treaty and claimed aviolation of the principles of International law indiscrimination against the Japanese, or was an allegation that the spirit if not the letter of the treaty had been infringed by the California legislation, the Secretary would not say. In fact, he had not deemed it expedient to acquaint even Governor Johnson with the details of the communication.

Secretary Bryan let it be known that if legislation in California is postponed the State Department will undertake to deal diplomatically with the Japanese goverament regarding the whole subject of alien land ownership as affecting Japanese in America. Meanwhile, he declines to indicate the course that will be followed by the department in the event that his appeal is disregarded by the California executive.

Negotiations Friendly

President Wilson believes negotiations between Japan and the United States over the alien land legislation in the California Legislature are not in an alarming stage, but that the inter-change of views thus far have been along frank and friendly lines calculated to remove the appearance of discrimination against Japanese subjects. The President discussing the subject informally today, took the position that the Webb bill would not violate the treaty between Japan and the United States. He intimated that Japan's protest was not founded upon a claim that the treaty would be broken in any way, but upon the feeling that there was an effort to discriminate against Japanese on the ground of their alleged ineligibility to citizenship.

Naturalization

The President revealed that the question of naturalization had not yet entered into the discussion with the Japanese ambassador but that, of course, underlying the bill, it was realized that Federal courts had not finally passed upon the question of legislation.

Citizenship

It was upon the basis that Japanese were not accorded the privileges of citizenship that the appearance of discrimination written in the bill had arisen, and it was intimated at the White House that for the present the hope was that the legislation in California either would be vetoed by Governor Johnson or delayed in a referendum, to permit smoothing over some features of the situation.

Frankness Has Prevailed

President Wilson endeavored to make it plain that the greatest frankness had prevalled between the two governments even to the abandonment of many diplomatic formalities.

The conferences thus far between Secretary Bryan or President Wilson and the Japanese ambassador were described as being those of "one gentleman to another."

The Protest Not Vigorous

Intimations that the Japanese protest itself was couched neither in vigorous nor aggressive language, but was formal and friendly in character came from the President himself during his talk today and it was pointed out that the phrases "A very earnest protest" employed by Secretary Bryan in his message to Governor Johnson was the description of the note which the American government had entertained rather than the emphasis of the Japanese ambassador.

The President was disposed to talk freely on the subject, and appeared confident that a satisfactory adjustment could be acomplished.

Representative Kahn, of California, conferred with Secretary Bryan today and intimated he was seeking information relative to laws in other countries barring the Japanese and other aliens from owning land.

Sacramento, Cal., May 12.—It was announced late tonight that Governor Johnson would not reply to Secretary Bryan's telegram until tomorrow.

Senator Caminetti is asking the appointment of a committee of five California citizens to present California's side of the controversy before Congress received only five affirmative votes in the Senate today. The Caminetti bill providing for a census of the Japanese population of the State did not reach a roll call.

C. H. Fore & Co., will have on display today lots of new goods.
(Advertisement.)

THE TARIFF BEFORE SENATE

Filibuster Plan in Attempting to Hold Open Tariff Hearings Before Finance Committee May Not Receive Support.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Penrose's plan to conduct an extensive filibuster in support of his proposal to hold open tariff hearings before the Senate Finance Committee will not receive the unanimous following of his fellow Republicans when it comes up tomorrow, according to the views of leading members. Many prominent Republican Senators do not believe it wise to fire their tariff guns in the preliminary fight over the question of hearings. They are willing to put the question to a vote and rest content with that. They argued that Republican oratory should be conserved until the bill is before the Senate and that then their efforts should be directed toward showing the country what the party thinks of it.

Several Republicans indicated that they would vote against the Penrose amendment to make the committee hold hearings.

Persistent reports about the Senate say, however, that several Democrats will be found voting with the majority of the Republicans for the Penrose amendment, and the vote in consequence is likely to be close. When Mr. Penrose made his motion Friday, the Republicans had enough votes to carry it, but before the Senate meets tomorrow Democrats who were absent are expected to be present and the first blood of the fight probably will find both sides of the Senate fully represented.

Democrats Skeptical of Report.

Democrats on the Finance Committee were skeptical of a report that an agreement had been signed by seven Western Democrats who are opposed to free wool to vote against that provision of the bill in the proposed conference. The conference is still several weeks away, but Democrats who keep in close touch with every phase of the situation did not believe that such an agreement has been made or is likely to be made. They declared flatly that they expected the Democrats of the committee to present the bill to the Senate with both the wool and sugar schedules as they were left in the House bill.

Some changes in important schedules will be made by the committee. The metal schedule, notably, will be altered.

The committee to which it was assigned several weeks ago met tonight with Chairman Simmons.

Chairman to Confer With President.

Chairman Simmons expects to confer with President Wilson during the present week. He will not be able to tell the President exactly what changes are likely to be made before the bill is brought up in the Senate but he probably will discuss some proposed amendments.

Senator Williams, a member of the Finance Committee, declared today that manufacturers who reduce wages or threaten to reduce them because of tariff reductions, should be prosecuted by the Department of Justice, under the Sherman anti-trust act. The Senator said the Sherman law had been used against laboring men who combined to increase wages, and it was not more than just that it might be directed against men who conspire to reduce wages.

Expects No Important Amendment.

President Wilson does not expect the tariff bill will be amended in any important particular. He has not suggested that any schedule be reopened, has not been informed that the Senate contemplates changing the work of the House, and is confident that the measure will pass the Senate. So certain is he that such an end is in sight, that probably he will make known informally his views on currency this week. The President expressed these views today, but did not express himself as to whether there should be publishings in the Finance Committee.

The House was in session six minutes. Even minor legislation failed to materialize and the series of three days' adjournment was begun. The House will meet next Thursday and thereafter on Monday's and Thursdays until the first week of June. Many members have gone home with an understanding that no explanation involving any disputed points shall be brought up.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

Report of Nominating Committees—Other Business.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—After a three hour debate the order B'Rith Abraham, at its 21st biennial convention today approved Grand Master Dorf's recommendation that the power of appointment of medical examiners for the order be taken out of the hands of local lodges and placed with the executive board of the grand lodge.

The nominating committee made its report today. The principal officers were re-nominated without opposition. For the three deputy grand masterships, newly created, these are the sole nominees: Fourth deputy, Max Fein, of Boston; fifth deputy, J. H. Goldstein, Atlanta, Ga.; sixth deputy, Emil Cohen, San Francisco.

ADJUSTMENT TO BE MADE.

Of Claims of British Subjects Against Guatemala.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 12.—The British cruiser Aeolus sailed from here Saturday evening ostensibly for Belize, British Honduras. The real objective of the warship, it is understood, is Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, to enforce a settlement of the long-standing claims of British subjects against Guatemala. Recently Great Britain placed a time limit on this settlement, which expires May 15th.

The latter part of April, Guatemala made an appeal to the United States against reprisals by Great Britain for Guatemala's failure to pay claims of British bondholders. The Guatemalan minister in directing attention to the situation pointed out that plans were under way for a large loan, with the proceeds of which it was proposed to pay Guatemala's British debts and reform her currency system.

TELLS STORY OF STEEL INDUSTRY

Corporation's President The First Witness in Dissolution Suit.

REMARKABLE TALE PROGRESS

James A. Farrell Denies That United States Steel Corporation Is a Combination Acting in Restraint of Trade

New York, May 12.—The United States Steel Corporation was pictured today by James A. Farrell, its president, as a combination organized not to suppress competitors, but to develop the sale of steel in foreign lands, a development which could have been accomplished, he said, if the corporation had not taken the various companies competing for foreign business under its wing. He was testifying as the first witness for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the corporation as a combination in restraint of trade.

Farrell's Remarkable Story

Mr. Farrell amazed his hearers by his intimate knowledge of affairs in remote parts of the world, and held them keenly interested as he narrated the story of his rise from a common laborer in a steel mill at the age of 15 to be the head of the greatest industrial corporations in the world at the age of 50.

The witness traced the growth of the Steel Corporation's export business from 292,000 tons, the first year it was organized to 2,246,600 tons in 1912 and from $31,000,000 in value in 1904 to $92,000,000 in 1912, and said that efforts of the corporation to push its foreign trade had been continuous and indefatigable. The result had been that 90 per cent of the country's trade in steel was done by the corporation, he said.

The Foreign Trade

"We have made the strongest effort possible to increase our foreign trade as compared with our domestic trade," Mr. Farrell declared. "Our competitors have only been concerned with foreign business when domestic trade has been insufficient to keep their capacity employed. We have kept after the foreign trade continuously. If we had not it would have been impossible to have developed it."

Contradicting the testimony of William E. Corey, his predecessor as president of the corporation, that there had been "understandings" between the corporation and foreign manufacturers as to prices and a division on territory, he said: "We have not operated under any pools or agreements with foreign manufacturers either as to price or as to location. We have never entered into any contracts or agreements with foreign manufacturers to stay out of their market provided they would stay out of ours."

He denied also, that the corporation "made a practice" of selling its products lower abroad than in this country.

"In fact, some of our commodities are sold higher," he said.

Organization of the Corporation

Before the corporation was organized, the witness recited, seven steel companies were competing for foreign business. On being taken over their foreign offices were combined under one office and their operations systematized. In 1904 the United States Steel Products Company was organized to take charge of the foreign trade and push it. Exhaustive studies were made of foreign markets that business could be done acording to the usages and requirements of each particular market and at "an enormous expense."

The processes of manufacture at the mills of the corporation were adapted to meet these requirements.

Agencies Established

The corporation established agencies, from Iceland to the Fiji Islands, 268 in all, Mr. Farrell said, and as a result the export business of the subsidiaries had greatly increased. In the case of the Carnegie Steel Company it was to 24 per cent its whole production. A diversity of products enabled the corporation to meet all demands from bed springs to steel bridges. No single subsidiary with one or two products, he said, could have maintained these agencies on such an extensive scale. Mr. Farrell told of selling wire in Patagonia, rails in Formosa, steel bridges in Iceland and wire fencing in South Africa. Steamships had been bought or charatered to carry steel to points seldom touched on regular products, he added.

European Antagonism

This foreign trade, he further explained, had been developed in the face of financial antagonism in Europe, preferential tariff and local opposition. The city authorities of Manchester, England, had cancelled a contract with the corporation for tramway rails in favor of local manufacturers, he said, although the bid of the Steel Corporation was the lowest.

Forty thousand men are employed by the corporation in manufacturing steel for export and 15,000 more in making the steel sold to manufacturers of goods sent abroad for sale, the latter amounting to $30,000,000.

"We do correspondence from our office in every language," said the witness. "We have to get the business. office is an enclycopedia for American manufacturers on trade conditions in foreign countries, and we often lend them our salesmen to do their business for them."

Mr. Farrell will continue his testimony tomorrow.

New York, May 12.—The cotton exchange here will be closed on May 30th, on account of Decoration Day, and the Saturday following.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES

Two Hundred and Ninety-one Democratic Congressmen Requesting Places on Committees—Considering Applications

Washington, May 12.—Requests of the 291 Democratic members of the House for committee places were taken up today by Majority Leader Underwood, to whom the majority of the Ways and Means Committee, the Committee on Committees, has left the task of framing a preliminary slate of the committees. Each Democrat has sent a letter stating his preferences and Mr. Underwood will classify these to lay before the committee.

Mr. Underwood said today that no meeting would be called to consider committee appointments until he had considered the entire matter and arranged his preliminary slate. The one given immediate consideration is the Banking and Currency Committee. After Mr. Underwood's talk on Saturday with President Wilson when the make-up of this committee was discussed a practically complete slate was prepared. It will not be announced, however, until all of the other committees have been arranged, as other assignments may force changes in the personnel now contemplated.

There will be 58 standing committees of the House in this Congress, two more than heretofore. The additions are the good roads committee, for the creation of which Representative Henry, of Texas, is mainly responsible and the public health and quarantine committee, largely due to the efforts of Representative Foster, of Illinois.

Under the new policy under which members of the more powerful committees cannot be members of any other, several ambitious Democrats may yield minor chairmanships to remain with committees of higher rank. Such a step would involve a considerable sacrifice, however, as committee chairmanships carry larger officers and other prerogatives dear to the heart of a Congressman.

COL. WATTS PRESENTED.

Endorsement Sent In to Mr. Wilson. Rate Conference in Progress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Formal endorsement of Col. A. D. Watts, who wants to be collector for the Western District of North Carolina, was presented to President Wilson today by Senator Simmons. The senior Senator was accompanied to the White House by Gov. Locke Craig, Jas. H. Pou and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh; Corporation Commissioner Travis, former Lieut. Gov. Newlands, and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton.

Senator Overman was not in the party. It was stated at the junior Senator's office this afternoon that he was in New York and would not return until a late hour tonight. Senator Overman has already stated that he was for the Iredell man.

Corporation Commissioner Travis and officials representing every railroad in North Carolina, held a three-hours conference here this afternoon in an effort to reach some agreement on the North Carolina rate question. The conference was without friction and another meeting will be held tomorrow morning. Mr. Travis said he attended the conference at the invitation of the railway officials. No other member of the Commission was present, he said. P. R. A.

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED.

Obstructions Discovered on Track—Anonymous Letter Sent.

Paterson, N. J., May 12.—Another attempt to wreck a train on the Erie railroad was made tonight himilar to that frustrated Saturday. Scrap iron and rocks were placed on the tracks eight miles north of the city. The engineer of a local train saw the obstruction in time to stop. He was proceeding slowly in obedience to orders issued as a result of the incident Saturday.

A letter of the black hand type was received by the Erie board of directors a week ago threatening accidents on the road if trains continued to stop "for the accommodation of the scabs of Paterson."

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 12.—The Bulgarian government appointed today M. Saraoff, former minister to Turkey, as special envoy to proceed to Athens and endeavor by direct negotiation to settle all territorial and frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Greece. It is understood in the event of failure of his mission recourse will be had to arbitration.

OUTLINES

Two hundred and ninety-one Democratic members of the House are requesting places on the various Congressional committees.

Government officials at Washington yesterday discussed informally the anti-alien land legislation of California, and the Japanese question. The problem as yet remains unsolved.

At a conference of the Republican leaders held at Chicago yesterday it was announced that a coalition with the Progressives would be sought, and that such a union is greatly desired.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was the first witness who testified yesterday for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the corporation as a combination in restraint of trade.

It is said that Senator Penrose's plan to conduct filibuster methods supporting his proposal to hold open tariff hearings before the Finance Committee will not receive the unanimous following of his party.

The International peace delegates, who are planning for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, visited Washington yesterday, and were entertained by the government officials.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 500 bales. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Turpentine and rosin steady.

PEACE DELEGATES VISIT THE CAPITAL

Distinguished Guests Are Honored by Government Officials.

TO CELEBRATE TREATY GHENT

International Representatives Call on President, Secretary of State and Others, and Are Escorted Through Buildings.

Washington, May 12.—"We are here to substitute the spirit of peace for the spirit of war. The ideals of peace are greater than the ideals of war. We know of no cause that cannot be settled better by arbitration than by war."

These were some of the sentiments expressed tonight by Secretary Bryan, who said he spoke for the President of the United States and for the administration under which he holds office. He was addressing the gathering at the banquet given by the Carnegie endownment for International peace for the delegates from Great Britain who are here to prepare plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking nations and the signing of the treaty of Ghent.

The Secretary began his address with a third welcome as he expressed it, to the British and other delegates, he having welcomed them recently in New York and again when he received them in his office today. Mr. Bryan said he wished to present three thoughts on the subject of peace between Great Britain and the United States.

That proposed monuments along the Canadian border would testify to merits of the living and the worth of the dead of a century ago, that these monuments would give the lie to the thought that many must have war to be strong and that the two nations would in the days to come set before the world a higher ideal than the ideal of war.

In his introductory remarks Senator Root, who presided, said that this peace of a hundred years should be the occasion for such a celebration as the world has never seen.

Lord Weardale, head of the British delegation, replied on behalf of his countrymen and country as also did the new British ambassador, Sir Arthur Cecil SpringRice.

These speakers were followed by representatives of Australia, New Foundland and the municipality of Ghent.

In the course of his remarks, Charles A. McGrath, delegate from Canada, said it was not the purpose of the conferences that have just closed in New York, as some had supposed, to bring about an alliance both offensive and defensive between the two great English-speaking nations.

Andrew Carnegie, the last speaker of the evening, declared that the United States ought to build fewer battleships and more embassies abroad for the housing of its diplomatic representatives. The giving up of one battleship, he said, might mean the construction of sixty embassies abroad at a cost of $250,000 a piece. Mr. Carnegie argued that this would save the United States from the necessity of sending millionaires abroad as ambassadors.

"Beware of millionaires," humorously remarked Mr. Carnegie in conclusion.

Washington, May 12.—The International Peace delegates who are perfecting plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, and of peace among English-speaking people in December next year, came to Washington today and called upon President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and other government officials. Tonight the delegates attended a banquet at which speeches were made by leaders in the peace movement and the proposed celebration.

The delegates called upon Secretary Bryan immediately after their arrival, and were received by him in his offices in the State Department. Mr. Bryan spoke a word with each as he shook hands and later briefly addressed the delegates as they gathered about him. He declared that in the long continued peace between the United States and Great Britain there was a lesson for all nations, and this theme he elaborated later in his address at the banquet. Lord Weardale, head of the British delegation, made a brief response in behalf of the visitors.

When the party arrived at the capitol later, the House of Representatives was about to convene, but the delegates were received by Speaker Clark in his office. He had them escorted to the House gallery, where they remained until the brief session ended. A visit to the Congressional Library occupied a brief space before a visit to Vice President Marshall was made.

Mr. Marshall addressed his callers, and apparently what he had to say made a deep impression upon the delegates. There were nods of approval and several of the callers made audible comments agreeing with expressions of the Vice President. Mr. Marshall said he was convinced that practically all differences between nations are possible of settlement if submitted to the arbitrament of fair minded men. A representative gathering of men in official life in the capital attended the banquet given tonight for the peace delegates by the Carnegie Endowment for International peace. The speakers were Senators Elihu Root, president of the Carnegie Endowment; Secretary Bryan; Ambassador Spring-Rice, Lord Weardale, Sir Charles Reed, of Australia; Charles A. Magrath, member of the Canadian parliament; Eugene A. Outerbidge, of New Foundland; C. De-

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LEADERS DESIRE COALITION

Republicans Hold Conference for Reorganizing Party and Seek Union With the Progressives. Plans Outlined.

Chicago, May 12.—That a uniting of the Progressive party with the Republican party is not only desired but actually is sought, was the gist of sentiment expressed at the close today of a two days conference at which Republican leaders outlined plans for reorganizing the party.

Herbert S. Hadley, formerly Governor of Missouri, who with Senator Cummins, of Iowa; Borah, of Idaho, and Sherman, of Illinois, led the discussion at the conference, said afterward that the desire to have those back in the party who left it to join the Progressive party was "manifest". The coalition, he added, "was not to be effected by any scheme, such as the passing of resolutions by leaders, but rather by a remedying of the causes in the Republican party which resulted in the separation."

The conference, attended by six United States Senators, numerous members of the House of Representatives and leaders from States as distant as Massachusetts and California resulted in the issuance of a statement. It expressed the belief that the Republican National Committee should call a National Republican convention at an early date as possible to affect radical changes in party affairs and especially in reference to the conduct of National conventions.

"Is it to be inferred that the Republicans who met here desire to have adherents of the Progressive party come into the ranks of the Republicans?" Mr. Hadley was asked.

"Manifestly so," he replied. "The coalition is to be brought about, not by any mechanical means, but by a frank recognition by the rank and file of both parties that by remaining divided they are defeating all that they both favor. All be could accomplish or try to accomplish here was to start the movement for bringing about the change in conducting the affairs of the party which seem necessary. These changes are to correct the evils which have been a just cause of complaint in the past and are necessary in order that the will of the majority may control in future party councils.

"The changes we shall seek are for a new basis of representation, a recognition of the result of direct primaries and a different method of passing upon the credentials."

PAN-AMERICAN PENTECOST.

Opening Feature of Presbyterian General Assemblies in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Scores of delegates arrived in Atlanta today and tonight to attend the Pan-American Pentecost, which will open here Thursday, with representatives of the four leading Presbyterian church organizations of America in attendance. Nearly 1,500 commissioners of the Northern Presbyterian church, the Southern Presbyterian church, the United Presbyterian church and the Associated Reform Presbyterian church representing a total membership of approximately 2,000,000 persons, are expected to participate in the joint assembly, which will be in session until May 25.

Six pre-assembly conferences, at which will be considered various features of church work, will occupy the delegates tomorrow and Wednesday. Evangelism, education, theological seminaries, the laymen's missionary movement, U. S. A. missions, and foreign missions will be discussed at these sectional conferences. A conference of college presidents will also be held Wednesday. The first general session will be held Thursday evening.

SUNK BY TORPEDO BOAT.

Steamer Anna Rammed and Sunk Near Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—While making her way to the Norfolk navy yard tonight, submarine torpedo boat V-5 collided with the steamer Anna, a small craft plying between Norfolk and points in North Carolina, and sank her. The collision occurred near the Norfolk navy yard. The submarine had just arrived from Newport with several others and was being convoyed to the yard by the monitor Tonopah. The collision occurred about 8 o'clock. The Anna carried a mixed cargo and several passengers. All were rescued by naval launches and tugs sent out from the Norfolk navy yard.

The tugs Lynn Haven and Wahneta were the first to reach the Anna and took off her passengers and crew. The Anna was commanded by Capt. Ellis McHorney.

JUDGE BURWELL DEAD

Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., May 13.—Former Judge Armistead Burwell, for a number of years one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died at his home here at an early hour this morning. He was one of the leading attorneys of the Charlotte bar as well as one of her most prominent citizens. He was about 65 years of age.

TREATIES TO BE RENEWED.

Special Arbitration Treaties Between United States and Other Nations.

Washington, May 12.—Special arbitration treaties between the United States and seven other countries which expire by limitation this year will be renewed by the State Department if the foreign governments are willing. Secretary Bryan made this announcement today in connection with the proposed immediate renewal of the British-American treaty which terminates June 4th.

NEW BILL INTRODUCED

To Punish Employer Unlawfully Influencing Employes in Voting

Washington, May 12.—A bill to make it unlawful for any employer to in any way attempt to influence the political activities of his employes, was introduced in the House today by Representative Papper, of Iowa. The measure would impose a penalty of $1,000 for violations.

FIVE HUNDRED OF FEDERALS KILLED

Battlefield Near Guayamas Is the Scene of Carnage

TWO HUNDRED ARE CAPTURED

Dead Soldiers Cremated—Commissioned Officers Executed—Alleged That Mexicans Attempted to Steal Ammunition.

Nogales, Ariz., May 12.—More than 500 dead are lying on the battlefield above Guayamas. The soldiers fell during three days desperate fighting last wek. Col. Juan Cabral, who arrived today at Hermosillo from the front, reported that he had estimated the killed to exced 600. A train load of oil and firewood was rushed south with which to cremate the bodies.

The official report of Gen. Alfero Obregon, the Insurgent commander, stated that the Federal killed alone numbered 500 with 200 Huerta soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all commissioned officers captured.

There was little fighting Sunday or early today. Driven to the last station north of the Gulf port, the remnants of the Federal army of some 2,500, found itself cut off from further retreat. Believing that lack of food and water soon would force a surrender the State troops contenting themselves with holding the Federals in their position occasionally harrassing the extreme lines when any attempt was made to move toward Guayamas. The 200 Federals left in Guayamas did not move from the town.

A. C. Villasenor, the prefect of Nogales, Sonora, was arrested here today by military authorities. He is charged with the marshal of the Arizona town and others with implication in a plot to steal ammunition from the United States troops of the Fifth Cavalry on border patrol here. American officials assert they have strong evidence against all. Cal Wright, the town marshal, and John Wilson, a bar tender, were released on bail of $1,000 each. The two United States officials also arrested, were released without bail, it being said they acted as informants for the government. It is charged that the soldiers were to have been paid $3,000 each for admitting the men into the store tent, and that when arrested, Wright and Wilson had their arms filled with ammunition. It also is charged that it was planned to get in additional 44,000 rounds from the railroad warehouse where it was held by customs authorities.

Among the 500 dead found on the field above Guayamas were identified today the bodies of Lieut. Col. Reyes and Villasene, of the Federals and Major Cota, of the State troops.

Delay of Attack

Brownsville, Texas, May 12.—Owing to failure of the main body of rebels to arrive, the expected attack on Matamoras, Mexico, across the border from Brownsville, has been delayed. A body of men seen two miles from the city this morning evidently withdrew to await reinforcements, reported about 25 miles west of Matamoras. Major Ramos, commander of the Matamoras garrison, late today told the Associated Press he would not be responsible for the safety of the Americans in Matamoras tonight. He intimated that an attack on the city may occur at any time during the night, but more probably at sunrise.

Volunteers in Matamoras this afternoon, broke into two stores and took possession of 20 or more saddles, Mexican blankets and other articles. Looting was stopped when complaint was made to the commander.

All horses in Matamoras have been taken for service by military authorities. An American was threatened with arrest as a rebel on the streets of Matamoras and sought protection in the office of the American consulate.

SUFFRAGETTES ACTIVE.

Bomb Discovered—Further Outbreaks of Violence Expected.

London, May 12.—A bomb operated by clock work, was discovered today under the veranda of the pavilion of the Limpsfield Tennis Club in Surry county. Suffragette literature found nearby indicated that an explosion had been planned by the militants.

Dublin, May 12.—The recent outbreak of militancy is only a foretaste of a campaign which, according to information received by the police, the suffragettes have planned to carry out in Dublin to show their resentment of the action of the National members of Parliament, whom they hold responsible for defeat of the suffrage bill. Several expert militant fire bugs are here from England for the fixed purpose of organizing the incendiary features of the campaign. These militants are being closely watched and elaborate precautions were taken today to guard the theatres, music halls and picture shows.

London, Eng., May 12. — One of the bands of militant suffragettes assigned to interfere with the pastimes of the men of the British Isles, celebrated Whitmonday, which is a general holiday here, by burning down the headquarters of the Nottingham Boat Club on the banks of the river Trent. The structure which contained many valuable race and other skiffs, was destroyed, the loss being $10,000.

Officials of the Midland Railway received an anonymous letter today, saying:

"It is my duty to inform you that a desperate act will be attempted in a few days to wreck a main line express."

The railway authorities think the letter may be a hoax but they are taking precautions.

C. H. Fore & Co., are offering great values in pillow cases and towels.
(Advertisement.)

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

TWO DAYS GAMES IN AMERICAN

Teams That Won Sunday, Last Yesterday All Through—Groom Wins at St. Louis—Detroit Takes One—Others.

Both Sunday and yesterday all the American League teams were in action according to schedule, by a strange coincidence every team that won a victory Sunday, having last yesterday. On Sunday one of the largest crowds that ever witness a game at Cleveland saw the locals win from New York 7 to 2, Jackson out for four trips to the plate having gotten a home run, a double and two singles. The Senators lost at St. Louis 7 to 3; Ed Walsh returned to the game at Chicago and the Athletics were defeated 4 to 3, while Boston won from Detroit 5 to 4 in a 10-inning struggle.

Yesterday Groom was in great form and though Mitchell pitched great ball for St. Louis, Washington won 2 to 0. Detroit played a stiff uphill game on the home grounds and won in a score of 8 to 7, Cobb having figured largely in the run-getting. Cleveland bunched errors and New York won 4 to 3, while Chicago out-hit Philadelphia, but the game broke 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

Groom in Great Form.

St. Louis, May 12.—Groom was in great form today and easily beat St. Louis, Washington winning 2 to 0. Mitchell pitched great ball for St. Louis, but an error by Pratt allowed Washington to score in the second.

St. Louis	000 000 000	0	4 2
Washington	020 000 000	2	8 0

Mitchell and McAllister; Groom and Henry; time 1:45; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Profited by Cleveland's Errors.

Cleveland, May 12.—Profiting by Cleveland's errors, New York won today's game 4 to 3. Lajoie was out of the game with a broken thumb and finger, the result of being hit on the hands with a pitched ball yesterday.

Cleveland	000 300 000	3	7 2
New York	001 030 000	4	9 0

Gregg and O'Neil; McConnell and Sweeney; time 2:06; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

Russell Outpitches Bender.

Chicago, May 12.—Chicago out-hit Philadelphia today, but the luck of the game broke in favor of the visitors, and the locals were shut out, 3 to 0. Russell outpitched the veteran Bender, but the fielding behind the Indian more than overcame this while that behind Russell was weak.

Philadelphia	110 001 000	3	3 0
Chicago	000 000 000	0	6 2

Bender and Thomas; Smith, Russell and Schalk; time 1:34; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

Cobb in the Winning.

Detroit, May 12.—Fighting an uphill battle all the way and tieing the score in the eighth inning with four hits, which produced three runs, Detroit today defeated Boston 8 to 7 in the second game of the series. In the fourth Cobb slid safely across the plate, although the ball had been returned to Carrigan ahead of the runner. Bush scored the winning run in the ninth when Cobb sent a sacrifice flay to Lewis.

Boston	030 000 400	7	8 3
Detroit	100 100 231	8	10 1

Leonard, Wood and Carrigan and Cady; House, Klawiater, Lake and Stanage and Rondeau; time 2:10; umpires Dineen and Hart.

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

Three Fights of More or Less Consequence Last Night.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Johnny Coulon, the bantam weight champion, and Frankie Bradley, of this city, fought six rounds here tonight and at the close the popular verdict was a draw. Neither man did much in the first two rounds and Coulon had the better of the third. The fourth round was even and Bradley was ahead in the fifth. But for frequent clinches in the final round, Bradley probably would have earned the decision.

New Haven, Conn., May 12.—Young Shugrue, of Jersey City, knocked out "One Round" Hogan, of California, in the 10th round here tonight. Shugrue had the advantage in all the rounds. The men weighed in at 135 pounds.

Akron, O., May 12.—Johnny Griffith, a local featherweight, and Paul Moore, of Philadelphia, fought 12 fast rounds here tonight, Griffith appearing to have the better of the no-decision contest.

ROSCEBORO DEFEATS STEDMAN.

Nine to Five the Score in Interesting Game on Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., May 10.—Roseboro today let Stedman down with only five hits and five scores. Watson pitched an excellent game, striking out nine men, the score being 9 to 5. The game was fast and interesting all through.

Funeral of Mr. Hewlett.

The funeral of Mr. Charles W. Hewlett, who died Friday night, was held Sunday morning from Masonboro Baptist church at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of the Brooklyn Baptist church. At the grave the Juniors, of which order he was a member held their ritualistic ceremony, and the Woodmen of the World, to whom he belonged, were represented. The honorary pall-bearers were from this order, being Messrs. J. W. Fleet and George Hewlett, and the active pall-bearers were Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Messrs. W. W. Thigpen, W. J. Reaves, W. M. Sneeden, Geo. T. Grotgen and B. D. Hamilton.

Open Air Meetings Popular

The open air meetings held Sunday afternoon at Greenfield Park and Sixth and Castle streets by Rev. F. B. Clausen and Dr. Alex. D. McClure, and at Fourth and Bladen, and Fifth and Nixon streets by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster and Rev. J. D. Bundy, drew large and interested crowds, who heard with marked respect and attention the messages of these able, earnest ministers who left their pulpits to preach to people with whom they are not in as close touch as they would like to be. The Yoke Fellows' Band furnished music. The open air meetings are popular and will increase in interest as the Sunday afternoons pass.

Bob Groom was in great form yesterday and easily defeated St. Louis, score 2 to 0. He yielded but four hits and his teammates clinched the game on an error by Pratt, allowing Washington two runs in the second.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	5	.773
Cleveland	17	8	.680
Washington	14	7	.667
Chicago	16	12	.571
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Boston	5	18	.301
Detroit	8	15	.308
New York	6	17	.261

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
Brooklyn	15	8	.652
Chicago	15	11	.577
St. Louis	13	11	.542
New York	11	11	.500
Boston	9	12	.429
Pittsburg	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	6	18	.250

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 0; Philadelphia 3.
At Cleveland 3; New York 4.
At St. Louis 0; Washington 2.
At Detroit 8; Boston 7. . . . .
Sunday Games
At St. Louis 7; Washington3.
At Chicago 4; Philadelphia 3.
At Cleveland 7; New York 2.
At Detroit 4; Boston 5. (10 innings.)

At New York 5; Chicago 1.
At Boston 6; St. Louis 4.
At Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 3.
At Philadelphia 6; Pittsburg 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

IN THE MINORS

Virginia League

At Portsmouth 12; Roanoke 0.
At Petersburg 13; Richmond 0.
At Newport News 2; Norfolk 0.

Carolina League

At Greensboro 5; Charlotte 8.
At Asheville 1; Winston 6.
At Durham 0; Raleigh 7. (11 innings.)

Appalachian League

At Johnson City 0; Bristol 1.
At Middleboro 3; Knoxville 14.
At Cleveland 15; Rome 4.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah 5; Charleston 0.
At Albany-Macon, rain.
At Jacksonville 2; Columbus 1. (10 innings.)

American Association

At Toledo 2; Columbus 1.
At Milwaukee 3; St. Paul 9.
At Kansas City 3; Minneapolis 5. (Only three scheduled.)

Southern League

At New Orleans 2; Chattanooga 4.
At Montgomery 5; Birmingham 1.
At Memphis 8; Atlanta 5.
At Mobile 4; Nashville 5. (11 innings.)

International League

At Rochester 0; Providence 1.
At Toronto 3; Jersey City 0.
At Buffalo 11; Baltimore 1.
Second: Buffalo 2; Baltimore 2. (12 innings.)
At Montreal-Newark. Today's game wa splayed Sunday.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 5; Charlotte 8.
At Asheville 1; Winston 6.
At Durham 0; Raleigh 7. (11innings.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	11	3	.688
Durham	8	8	.500
Greensboro	8	8	.500
Raleigh	8	8	.500
Charlotte	8	8	.500
Asheville	5	11	.313

TENNIS TOURNEY

First Round of Doubles on Chevy Chase Club Court

Washington, May 12.—A brilliant victory of F. C. Inman and C. M. Bull, Jr., of New York, over Wallace Johnson, of Philadelphia, and George Zinn, of Montpelier, Vt., in the first round of doubles featured today's play in the sixth annual open tennis tournament of the Chevy Chase Club. By their victory they gained the right to challenge C. B. Doyle and H. E. Doyle, of Washington, the title holders. This match will be played tomorrow. Inman and Bull will oppose each other in the finals of the men's singles on Wednesday, the winner to play C. B. Doyle for the Eastern championship on Thursday.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Australian lawn tennis team which is in this country to play America next month in the preliminary round for the Davis cup, arrived here this afternoon. The visitors will practice at the Huntington Valley Club until Thursday, after which they will use the courts at the Merion Cricket Club.

Fire Escape at Union Station.

The school officials of the county and city are interested in the circular fire escape which has been complettd at the union station, and yesterday afternoon a number visited the station to see how it works. It is a spiral affair, encased in a huge metal tube, and you slide down, around and around, in a shooting-the-chute manner that is so popular with school children in the larger cities that the tubes have to be locked to keep them out. No flame can reach the descending person, he cannot possibly be hurt, and he gets out of a burning building with lightning speed. It is especially adapted to buildings of more than two stories in height.

Court at Burgaw

J. O. Carr, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, received a telegram yesterday evening stating that owing to the illness of Judge M. H. Justice, no court would be held at Burgaw this week. A number of Wilmington lawyers and others will be interested in this announcement.

NATIONALS RETURN TO GAME

New York, Baston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn Winners Yesterday After Lay-off for Sunday—The Features

After a lay-off Sunday, the Nationals were back in the game yesterday. New York having knocked Lew Richie off the mound in five innings and winning with ease from Chicago 5 to 1; Boston winning in a game featured by Maranville's star playing, from St. Louis, 6 to 4; Philadelphia having taken 11 innings to defeat Pittsburgh 6 to 5, and Brooklyn having made it two straight from Cincinnati by the score of 4 to 3.

Eleven Innings at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, May 12.—Philadelphia defeated Pittsburg in an eleven-inning contest today 6 to 5, Lobert scoring the deciding run by reaching third when Wilson fumbled his single and Magee sent a sacrifice fly to Hyatt.

Pittsburg	200 002 010 00	5	10 2
Philadelphia	000 030 011 01	6	12 3

Adams, O'Toole and Kelley; Moore, Mayer and Dooin. Time 2:40. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Maranville Features

Boston, May 12.—Maranville, Boston's diminutive shortstop, continued his brilliant playing today. His triple in the fifth inning with men on first and second bases put the locals ahead and his fielding kept them there. The score was, Boston 6; St. Louis 4.

Boston	010 031 01x	6	8 1
St. Louis	101 101 000	4	14 2

Gervais, Rudolph and Whaling; Sallee, Harmon, Geyer and McLean. Time 2:06. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Brooklyns Make It Two

Brooklyn, May 12.—The Brooklyns made ti two straight from Cincinnati today, winning 4 to 3. Brooklyn scored the winning run in its half of the fifth on hits by Miller and Rucker, Berghamer's wild throw and a wild pitch.

Cincinnati	000 030 000	3	7 1
Brooklyn	020 110 00x	4	8 1

Johnson, Brown and Kling and Clarke; Rucker and Miller. Time 1:32. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Knocked Richie Out of Box

New York, May 12.—New York today knocked Lew Richie out of the box in five innings and won from Chicago with ease. The score was 5 to 1. Manager Evers was put off the field in the fourth inning for protesting a decision at second base. He re-appeared in centerfield in the eighth and the umpires would not allow the game to continue until he left the field.

Chicago	000 000 100	1	3 0
New York	000 320 00x	5	10 3

Richie, Leifield and Archer; Mathewson and Meyers. Time 1:23. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

O'CONNOR GETS $5,000.

St. Louis Player Wins Suit With American League Club.

St. Louis, May 12.—The St. Louis American League baseball club must pay Jack O'Connor $5,000, the amount he would have received in salary had he not been discharged as manager prior to the 1910 season, a jury in the circuit court decided tonight. The trial, which had occupied the court all day, came to a close with unexpected suddenness. The jurors were out only 30 minutes.

O'Connor was called to the stand in rebuttal as the last witness. He denied the testimony of Sidney Cook and Julius Cronheim, baseball writers, that they had, from the grandstand, overheard O'Connor give orders that enabled Napoleon Lajoie, of the Cleveland team to almost tie the batting average of Ty Cobb for the 1910 season.

Cook testified that he heard O'Connor instruct Pitcher Mallory to give bases on balls to certain Cleveland batters and in one instance heard him instruct Mallory to hit Manager McGuire, of Cleveland, with the ball. Mallory, the witness said, hit Manager McGuire. The effect of these instructions, the witness said, was to bring Lajoie to bat every other inning.

Cook also testified that he heard O'Connor swear at Third Baseman Corriden for getting his hand on a ball hit by Lajoie, thus causing Lajoie to be credited only with a sacrifice.

Julius Cronheim, who sat in the grandstand with Cook, testified that he heard instructions to the players similar to those testified to by Cook but said he was not so sure of the voices of the speakers as was his companion.

A deposition filed in the case today by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, stated that Johnson ordered the dismissal of O'Connor on the ground that he had instructed Third Baseman Corriden to play back of the base when Napoleon Lajoie was at bat for Cleveland, thereby enabling Lajoie to run up his batting record.

President Hedges, of the St. Louis team, denied he discharged O'Connor at the order of Ban Johnson. He also said that between $500,000 and $700,000 had been invested in the St. Louis Americans and that in the last three years $100,000 had been spent in strengthening the team. Mr. Hedges said he attended the double-header in question and at the time made no protest at the work of the St. Louis players.

MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY.

Observed in Wilmington and Throughout the Country.

Sunday was "Mothers Day" throughout the country, and was generally observed in Wilmington, either in the Sunday School or at the regular church services, or by wearing a white flower. While suggestions are sent out regarding the programme, the day is observed by each church in its own way. A white flower is worn in memory of "mother." In some cities the Y. M. C. A. gathers men in its offices and furnishing them with paper, pens and ink, gets them to write "mother" a letter. Interest in the day has grown until it has become a fixed institution, and is productive of good in that it stirs the latent good in many men, liberating that softening influence which springs from the memory of her who occupies a position in every man's world that no other can fill.

All silk parasols for $1.50 at C. H. Fore & Co's. (advertisement.)

SCHOOL BONDS DISCUSSED

Board of Education Meet Yesterday Afternoon—Routine Affairs

The most important topic discussed by the Board of Education yesterday afternoon was the proposed issue of $175,000 of bonds for providing adequate school facilities for the boys and girls of New Hanover county. The election is to be held the 27th, and the registration books close next Saturday the 17th. It is a new registration. The board, after discussion, issued a statement to the people relative to the matter.

Routine matters taken up included the treasurer's April report. An item of interest in it was the amount of money received from fines and forfeitures during the month—$1,134.25, which is an unusually large amount.

The report showed that on May 1st there was a balance of $2,923.26 in the school fund. The country schools have closed except a few, and the board has only one more month of operating expenses to pay for the city schools and the few rural schools still open.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman J. O. Carr, Mr. John G. L. Gieschen and Supt. Washington Catlett, and Auditor Orrell.

SERIES SPECIAL SERVICES.

Revival Meeting Being Held at Bladen Street Church.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, is conducting a series of special services this week. There will be preaching each evening, and the public generally is invited to attend all the services. Last night Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, held services. The congregation recently completed and occupied a new church building, which offers a much larger seating capacity than the former building.

Their Infant Dead

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paddock, of Memphis, N. Y., who formerly resided here, will regret to know of the death of their infant daughter, Lucy Leonore, aged four years, which occurred Friday at Opelika, Ala., where Mrs. Paddock had been visiting relatives. The body was taken to Memphis, N. Y., for burial.

Today's S. S. Excursion

The Tidewater Power Company's free excursion today to Wrightsville Beach is for the Sunday schools of Trinity Methodist and Bladen Street Methodist churches. The cars leave the junction at 10 o'clock. About 300 young people are expected to be in the party.

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(Advertisement.)

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OFFICERS' INSTRUCTION CAMP

Annual Gathering at Raleigh—B. R. Lacy, Jr., Graduates—Governor Blease Refuses Extradition —Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—More than 200 officers of the North Carolina National Guard gathered here today for the annual Camp of Instruction provided under orders from the United States War Department, the camp including the medical department officers also.

The camp is out on the Oberlin road wets of Raleigh with Captain Russell C. Langdon, of the United States army. There are five other army officers here under orders from the War Department as instructors. They are First Lieutenants Oliver F. Sydner and George N. Byrd, of the 17th United States Infantry, McPherson, Ga.; Lieutenant L. L. Gregg, United States Infantry Instructor for the Florida National Guard; First Lieutenant Lambert G. Goodwyn, Ninth United States Infantry, Instructor of the Alabama National Guard; First Lieutenant James G. Broswell, United States Infantry, instructor South Carolina National Guard; Capt. Garfield McKinney, Medical Corps, United Staets army, surgeon at Fort Caswell. The camp will have a regular daily programme of special training and instruction and will be under strict military control. The camp commanders are Brigadier General B. S. Royster, Oxford; Major York Coleman, camp adjutant; Major Baxter Durham, camp quartermaster; Sergeant R. T. Holderfield; assistant camp quartermaster; Lieutenant W. R. Miller, camp commissary; Sergeant B. S. Parker, assistant camp commissary.

State Treasurer Lacy and Mrs. Lacy have returned from Union Theological Seminary, of Virginia, where he went to attend the commencement exercises when their son, Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., won highest honors, receiving the Hoge scholarship that provides him with an additional year in post graduate course at this famous Presbyterian school for the training of ministers. During the coming Summer Rev. Mr. Lacy will have charge of a number of Presbyterian missions in Wake county, under the direction of the First Presbyterian church, of this city.

Charters are issued for the United Furniture Co., Statonsburg, Wilson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Ben Bailey and others. Also the Somers Co., Elkin, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,020 subscribed by J. A. Somers and others for five and ten cent store.

Governor Craig and Commissioner of Insurance Young are notified by Governor Blease, of South Carolina, that he refuses to honor the requisition of Governor Craig for M. B. Smith, a South Carolina life insurance agent, wanted in this State for representing unlicensed insurance companies in North Carolina and attempting to write this insurance without himself having any license to do business in North Carolina. Gov. Blease takes the ground that this does not constitute an offense and especially one that is sufficiently grave to warrant him in honoring a requisition for extradition. Smith has been coming over into North Carolina soliciting and writing insurance without an agent's license for this State and for insurance companies that are not authorized to do business in this State, notably the Southern States' Life Insurance Co., of Atlanta.

Col. Benehan Cameron, just back from New York, is enthusiastic over the work being accomplished by the International Congress for the celebration of the centenial of peace among the English-speaking people and the signing of the treaty of Ghent. The Congress was in session in New York last week, being composed of members of the parliaments of England and Canada and of the United States Congress.

MRS. REGISTER DEAD

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Suddenly—The Funeral

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., May 12.—Mrs. John R. Register, of Clinton, N. C., died suddenly at her home on the morning of May 10th ,at about 5 o'clock. She had been in feeble health for some months but was up about and doing her duties and work in and around the house. She arose to start upon her day's labors when she was suddenly stricken and died before medical aid could be obtained. She was a daughter of ex-Sheriff Amos S. C. Powell, of Sampson county. She was born December 10th, 1842, and has lived a useful and an honorable life and was known to be one of the most industrious and useful women of her community.

She was married June 27th, 1867, by Rev. J. L. Stewart, a Baptist minister and a lawyer of unquestioned ability in his county and State. She leaves to mourn their irreparable loss the following members of her family: Mr. John R. Register, her husband; Miss Flora K. Register, of Sampson county; Miss Gertrude Registery of Harnett county; Mrs. Florence Jackson and Mrs. W. J. Parker, of Harnett county; Mr. Artis Register, of Harnett county, and Messrs. R. T. and Harmon Register, of Sampson county; also Mrs. John A. Rodgers, of Harnett county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of the Methodist church, her pastor, assisted by Rev. B. F. Deloatch, of the Baptist church, and Rev. James Thomas, of the Presbyterian church, and she was laid to rest in the Clinton cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of an unusually large gathering of townspeople and country people. The grave was most beautifully decorated with sweet and and fragrant flowers.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Great Meeting at Currie Friday Before Third Sunday in June.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Point Caswell, N. C., May 12.—I have been requested by Rev. Mr. Carr, pastor of the group of Presbyterian churches, and Rev. M. William Shaw, Sabbath School evangelist for Wilmington Presbytery, to announce that there will be a Sunday School convention at the Presbyterian church at Currie, N. C., on Friday before the third Sunday in June. All the Sunday Schools in the group are cordially invited to attend. Prominent speakers will be invited. An old-fashioned picnic dinner will be served on the ground. We hope all who can will attend. We hope great good will result. Bring your basket dinner and let us have a regular love feast and give one day to the Lord's work. We particularly want the children.

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In the pictures there is to be another great Leies today and it will carry a double film, "How Chief Te Pinga Won His Bride" and "A Trip to the Waitomo Caves of New Zealand." These pictures are among the best offerings of the current week and will be entertaining as well as educational. Then there is to be a big Selig masterpiece—one that will be especially pleasing to all of the Southland. It is entitled "Dixieland," a song indeed of the South that will inspire mellow memories. Everybody is cordially invited to visit The Grand each and every day.

At the Bijou.

A big and great week is humming along at the Bijou. It got underway yesterday in royal style, when one of the best bills ever seen was offered and received with enthusiasm by giant sized audiences. Today's bill is going to be another corker and it will appeal to every taste. There is the best in every line—the dramatic, the comedy and the educational—and the bill should not be missed. In addition to this there will be an abundance of new music and the solid comforts of the popular theatre, which is freely and hygienically ventilated.

One of the star films on today is "The City of San Francisco" and this subject is especially interesting. In fact, highly interesting just now by reason of the California-Japanese imbroglio, and this particular film brings into prominence a number of Japanese incidents, showing at one point the visit of the Japanese government's delegates to 'Frisco to select the site for their country's exhibit at the Panama Exposition.

There is also a swell Biograph on today in "A Misunderstood Boy." The youth is misunderstood almost all through life and many tragic chapters are written, but in the end the sun shines.

A superb comedy creation is also a topliner in "The Rival Salesman." It is a drummer story of the road that is a laugh from start to finish. The old timer tries to fool the new-comer, but the latter cleverly turns the tables on him.

TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS

Class Present of $1,000 Lectures and Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., May 11.—At the final meeting of the senior class last Thursday afternoon, it was decided to give as the class present to the college the sum of $1,000 for the foundation of a permanent memorial lecture to be given every year on the subject of sociology of economics, and to alternate with the already established series of Avera Bible Lectures.

It is thought that the gift of the present seniors is possibly the most appropriate and most appreciated that has ever been given. The lectures will be a permanent memorial to the class and will be of great value to the college community for all the years to come. The money is to be subscribed by the individual members of the class signing notes payable two or three years hence.

At the last meeting of the Classical Club, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Chesley M. Hutchings, of the class of 1911. The subject of Mr. Hutchings' paper was "Sappho." Mr. Hutchings has done much work in ancient literature and his sympathetic and flowing translations of the lyrics of the famous Lesbian poetess delighted his audience. The following officers of the Classical Club were elected to serve next year: President, Dr. Charles W. Peppler; secretary, C. G. Cordle; treasurer, W. W. Hutton.

Undoubtedly one of the most delightful lectures ever heard here was delivered in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday night when Dr. Kirby Smith, head of the Latin Department at Johns Hopkins University, gave one of his justly popular and thoroughly characteristic lectures. Dr. Smith took for the subject of his lecture, "Propertius: A Modern Lover of the Augustan Age," and he handled his subject in such a sympathetic and entertaining manner that his audience was completely captivated.

The Athena Literary Society held its last meeting of the year last Friday afternoon. Announcement was made at this meeting that the alumnae banquet, instituted by this society last commencement, will be held again this year. The following officers were elected for the opening term of next year: President, Miss Laura Tillett, Durham; vice president, Miss Etta Thompson, Rocky Mount; secretary, Miss Carrie Craig, Durham; treasurer, Miss Amy Muse, Durham; chairman of the programme committee, Miss Mary Wescott, Poplar Branch, N. C.

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A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. You cannot get better purer medicine for backache, weary dragged out feeling, aching joints, irregular kidney and bladder action and nervousness due to kidney troubles. Try them. They are tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by Robt. R. Bellamy. (Advertisement.)

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ANNUAL REUNION

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Chattanooga, Tenn, May 27, 29th, 1913

The ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY offers the very low rate of $12.45 from Wilmington to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, on account of the Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans. Tickets will be sold May 24th, 25th and 26th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of June 5th, 1913, except by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, 703 Broad St., Chattanooga, and payment of fee of 50c, at time of deposit, limit will be extended to June 25th.

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(Advertisement.)

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Fraternal Mystic Circle—Boy Scout Patrols—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 12.—Members of the Fraternal Mystic Circle from many miles around attended memorial exercises at Pink Hill, 18 miles from here, yesterday. Many drove out from this city in automobiles. The Pink Hill ruling of the order were hosts at a dinner to the visitors, who numbered several hundred. Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, delivered an address.

The first newspaper ever established in North Carolina in the interest of the moving picture business will be published by Jno. E. Shanks, the enterprising manager of a local theatre. The first number will appear shortly. The journal will be issued weekly, and its columns will be filled exclusively with news stories bearing on the manufacture of the pictures and the autobiographies of leading stars of the motion picture world.

Several patrols of Boy Scouts will march from Kinston to Morehead City next month. Plans are being made for a hike by easy stages, with a long stop in Newbern, about half way between this city and the city by the sea. The youthful hikers, all between the ages of 12 and 15 years, will carry their provisions and blankets, and an experienced scout master will be in charge of them. The start will be made from Kinston about June 6th, and the party expect to arrive in Morehead City, 68 miles distant, about five days later.

PLANNING FIREMEN'S MEET.

Chief Schnibben to Confer With President Jas. D. McNeill.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, yesterday received a letter from Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, stating that he would be here tomorrow or Thursday to confer with him relative to planning for the coming State meeting and tournament of the firemen in this city, August 11th-16th. By the last of the week it is thought that the programme for the tournament will be finished. Streets will be selected for the races and other preparations made. The city will entertain the visitors in its well known style. Business men and others will be asked to contribute for prizes, etc.

PORTO RICANS PROTEST.

Say Free Sugar Provision in Tariff Would Paralyze Industry.

Washington, May 12.—A delegation appointed by the Porto Rican legislature to defend the interests of Porto Rico in connection with the pending Underwood tariff bill arrived in Washington today.

The party includes Jose De Diego, speaker of the Porto Rican House of delegates, chairman; Martin Travieso, Jr., president of the executive council, vice chairman; Carlos Carbrera and Hector M. Scoville, prominent planters and business men.

Porto Ricans say the free sugar provision in the tariff would paralyze their sugar industry.

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2. You may pick out a piece of cloth from a book of samples; send your specifications away somewhere; and wait. If the suit "makes up" as you expected, if it is trimmed as you hoped, if it fits as you want it to, you're lucky.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 30, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points

WEST BOUND.			EAST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, May 13, 1913.

Derby hats are beginning to look like a fish out of water.

Please build some more residences in Wilmington. There are not enough to go around.

Distributing facilities are of little consequence without a rate that will enable them to be utilized.

As speaker of the new Chinese Congress, the Hon. Tung Lung ought to be able to speak so he can be heard.

"Hitchy Koo" is some kind of song, but most anybody with a May cold can sing an imitation of it in high G.

If North Carolinians contract effervescent characteristics the cause can be traced to carbonated grape juice.

A veteran married man's idea of ladies is that they are all alike with the exception of a few who are more alike than the others.

When a woman thinks she is casting something into a man's teeth, he may have the laugh on her because he may have false teeth.

People who tell their troubles arouse more curiosity than sympathy. Most people have theirs and need as much sympathy as anybody else.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Surely we'll get those Shriners." Perhaps, but you'll never get their goat, because it's a camel instead of a goat.

There are 364 lawyers in Congress, but most of them are on the side of tariff revision. This keeps them from being criticised for getting into Congress.

Elbert Hubbard sings: "Give me solitude." We haven't got it. Ask Col. Roosevelt for it. He seems to have taken it away from former Vice President Fairbanks.

There is no better place for a hundred stands of bees than in an orchard. While you are waiting on the fruits of your orchard, let bees be doing a little work for you.

The fact that Republican Senators are fighting tariff revision is proof that the dead can come to life again under provocation like that given by an honest effort to destroy privilege.

The profile of a perfectly formed and beautiful Texas girl is to appear on the government's new coin. It is hardly worth while to say anything else in the way of giving publicity to Texas.

That St. Louis butcher who made a sausage 50 feet long may seem to have wasted his time, but it has given him considerable publicity. However, who would order a 50-foot sausage for a quick lunch on a busy day?

There is a split in the Bull Moose party in Maryland, but as all parties have splits it is only necessary to observe that the Progressive party has no disadvantage over any other party, when it comes to dividing into two camps.

Mrs. LaFollette asserts that of the vast sum spent for clothing in the United States, 90 per cent. goes for women's raiment. But for the skimpy clothes worn by Mary Garden and other stage artists, the per centage might reach 98 per cent.

It is said there are many who criticise the "Men and Religion Movement." Of course, there are. If it has religion in it there is sure to be criticism, as that is the way some people have of opposing all kinds of religion. If the Men's Movement does harm it needs criticism, but if it does good there is little room for criticism. While men are disposed to do good in the right way they should not have a damper thrown over their enthusiasm. If they adopt methods that cause dissention they will do harm to a good cause. If there is wisdom in the movement it will succeed in spite of criticism.

MADE-IN-THE-SOUTH CLOTHING

Sometime ago Mr. J. W. Alexander, of Spartanburg, S. C., a former Charlotte man, started a movement to stimulate the market for cotton goods. His idea was to create a demand in the South for its own cotton manufactures by starting a propaganda for the wearing of cotton clothing by Southern people during the Summer time. The Charlotte Chronicle endorses the idea of the former Charlotte man, and says:

"At the fair last Fall he succeeded in pledging 350 Spartanburg men to buy suits made from cloth woven at Spartanburg from home-grown cotton, provided the suits could be made satisfactorily. Mr. Alexander has now sent a bolt of Bedford cord cloth manufactured by a Spartanburg mill to a shrinking plant in the North. As soon as this is shrunk it will be returned to Spartanburg and a tailor will make a $7.50 suit for Mr. Alexander. The suit will be worn and submitted to a shrinking test. If it stands the test all right cloth will be ordered for the other 349 suits and Spartanburg will be wearing not only home-made but home-grown suits.

"Mr. Alexander's idea is an excellent one. Why should not the men of the South wear clothes manufactured from cotton in Summer? Why should not farmers of the entire South for instance, wear cool, comfortable cotton clothes during this season? Why should not the laborers of this section, in the city and in the country, wear cotton overalls and khaki suits instead of cheap woolen stuff? The prosperity of the South depends largely upon the cotton-growing and cotton-manufacturing industry, not only because of the number of people employed in that industry but because of the interdependence of all industries in this day of complex business and social relationships. If all the men of the South would wear cotton goods in Summer there would be a considerable increase in the consumption of cotton goods at home and industry would be stimulated and helped just that much."

Of course, the idea is a capital one, but why ship the cloth North to have it shrunk and pay the cost of shrinking and freight both ways on made-up material sent back to the South? Perhaps the idea is to have the material made into clothing at the North. If so, we move that such an idea be abandoned and that we do our own shrinking and clothing manufacturing at home.

The fact is, Southern people now wear an immense amount of cotton clothing and so do people all over the world. Southern mills are manufacturing khaki, flannelettes, and cotton suit goods of almost every description, but that same goods goes North to be manufactured. We are never told where the cloth was made, but we have seen working men around Wilmington wearing overalls that we know were manufactured from denims made less than a hundred miles from Charlotte. Almost everywhere we see store goods made up from Southern cloth, sent North and made into shirts and clothing there and shipped back here.

There is a demand here and also there for the finished goods, and that fact alone causes Northern manufacturers to take the whole product of some of our cotton mills. Why should we not finish the product from the loom to the last button, for there are just such factories in some parts of the South that do so? We know that some cotton clothing manufacturers in the South sell most of their made-up goods in the North. Why shouldn't we wear North Carolina hosiery? We do after it goes North and comes back. We've got 'em on when we don't know it.

A NEW MEAT SUPPLY

The fact that Australia is soon to begin the shipment of frozen meats to San Francisco to supply that city and the Pacific slope induces the Richmond Journal to remark that "it has been manifest for sometime that the rapid decline of beef cattle in America and the consequent steady advance in the price of meat would soon lead to the importation of beef from other cattle countries."

When we begin to eat meats produced thousands of miles away, it may open our eyes to the fact that the decline in our cattle industry and the consequent high price of meat in this country has stimulated Australia in her meat exporting enterprise. It means that Australia is going to take advantage of the situation here whether we do so or not. It ought to stimulate us to go into the meat-producing industry ourselves. Certainly we ought to see as much in it as do the far-away Australians. If they can raise cattle and export beef in refrigerator ships a distance half way around the world we ought to be able to compete with them in the American markets that are so close to us. The question is "Will the South do it, or even attempt to do it?" We do not seem to be thinking seriously about it, and the result will be that the first thing we know Australia and Argentina will have the markets that the South could have if it would get busy.

The London Financial Times announces that the Australian commission at San Francisco, looking after their exhibit at the forthcoming canal exposition, have advised the government at London that in a few weeks Australian beef, mutton, pork and butter will flood the markets of San Francisco and other American cities. The further statement is made that "it will lower the high cost of living," but don't let us overlook the fact that the real object of the Australians is to get the benefit of good American prices while they last. That is what we ought to be doing in the South.

The Union Steamship Company, a British concern, has placed an order in England for the construction of four large refrigerator ocean carriers to be used in transporting frozen meats from Australia to San Francisco. The head of Schweitzer & Co., independent packers of San Francisco, is now in Australia and recently at Sydney closed a contract for all the refrigerating space on three liners of the Union company now operating to San Francisco. The steamship company has secured guarantees from the San Francisco meat importers for large orders that will test the refrigerating capacity of all the steamships of their present fleet. On the other hand the Schweitzer packing house sees a big business ahead of them and has arranged to handle millions of pounds of Australian meats, especially mutton.

If Australia can meet the great American demand for meats, why can't the South, with all its advantages, undertake to do so?

AN EXPOSITION NUMBER.

The Greenville News on Sunday was a mammoth "Exposition Number" of 80 pages. That is some newspaper, and the best part of it is that the News is published in a thrifty manufacturing and commercial center that furnished plenty of feature matter for every page of the paper. The elements in Greenville's progress and development, and the potential factors which have made that city and will continue to make it, are all played up in a most impressive and attractive manner. Fine ability as well as commendable enterprise is displayed in the compilation and publication of so thoroughly excellent an edition.

We couldn't imagine why Editor Brunson was issuing an "Exposition Number", since it is a long time off till the Panama Exposition takes place in San Francisco, but, as a matter of fact, it is all because Greenville is going to have an exposition of her own—"A Made in Greenville Exposition." That of itself indicates that Greenville is such an important manufacturing centre that she can have an exposition with the products of her own factories as the centre of attraction. During the week beginning May 19th, and ending May 24th, Greenville is to have a big time, according to a programme arranged by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, the Greenville Board of Health, and the Greenville Horse Show Association.

There will be something doing in Greenville, for there will be a special exhibit of Greenville manufactures, she will have her seventh annual horse show, the State convention of Elks, the Municipal Sanitary Congress will meet, there will be a State farmers' conference and a "Home Coming Week." The News plays up Greenville as the hub of the Interurban Railroad (electric), running from Greenwood, S. C., to Durham, N. C., and including Greenville, Charlotte, and other cities in the Carolinas. The manufacturing progress and advantages of Greenville are emphasized, the agricultural adaptabilities of the section are presented, Greenville as a commercial center is magnified, and Greenville's distributing facilities and advantages are stressed from a point of view that will impress Greenville's importance upon all who read the "Exposition Number."

It certainly makes a magnificent showing for the "mountain city," and it does credit to the enterprising News, which is soon to occupy its own fire-proof building and install a perfecting press and equipment second to none in the State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In telling the farmer that a reduction in the tariff will bring down the price of cotton they do not take the trouble to tell him that the price of cotton is now fixed by free trade England.—Durham Herald.

Secretary of State William J. Bryan's peace proposals are splendid, and are based on the highest Christian sentiment. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels' contentions for a strong navy are also based on high grounds, and will, in a practical way, be the one best safeguard to the peace of this country. One is peace chimerical; the other is peace practical. In a recent speech Secretary Daniels said the people will get a better navy when they ask for it—not before. The way for the people to ask for it is to instruct their members in Congress to vote for it. The most careful considered point in our reply to Japan, in regard to the trouble in which this country was placed by California, was the ability of our navy to back up any answer we might make. This may have been an unspoken thought, but the people entertained it and we all know the government weighed it.—Richmond Journal.

Judge Walter Clarke, of the State Supreme Court, predicts the advent "the world around" of women suffrage. In a speech at Newbern he is quoted as follows: "It is quite certain that the majority of women in North Carolina do not now desire what is now called equal suffrage. But it is as certain, as anything in the future can be, that the time is not far distant when, the world around, women will be consulted as to the direction of government as fully as men.* * * * I shall not make an argument in favor of woman's suffrage. It will work its way without any help from me or others, and in spite of opposition, from whomsoever it may come." None of us can tell what may happen, but we think that at present North Carolina women have other things more interesting and hopeful to think about than the ballot.—Charlotte News.

BEAUFORT GIRL MISSING

Newbern Police Searching for Girl Who Disappeared from Home

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 12.—The police of this city have for the past 24 hours been searching for Lillie Harrell, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, of Beaufort, who left home yesterday afternoon while the family were away and came to Newbern. The girl came in on the afternoon train and went to the home of a friend. Suspecting that she had run away, the friend would not permit her to remain there over night. This was the last time that the girl had been seen so far as is known. The police have searched in every boarding house in the city, but failed to find her.

Today the distracted father arrived and assisted in the hunt. In an interview given to a newspaper man this afternoon, Mr. Harrell stated that he believed that his daughter was endeavoring to reach Waycross, Ga., where she would join Dr. J. T. Dixon. This physician, who is 68 years old, said the father, had been with the girl a great deal in the past until he had discovered the existing conditions and ordered him to cease his attentions. However, it is known that the missing girl has received letters from him recently. It is the belief of the father and the police that the girl is hiding in this city and every effort is being made to locate her.

STACY AT FAYETTEVILLE

Young Wilmington Attorney Captivates Memorial Day Audience

(Fayetteville Observer, 12th.)

"We do not recall any 10th of May when the memorial exercises in honor of the Confederate dead gave more universal satisfaction than those held in Fayetteville Saturday. It is true that the parade to the cemetery was smaller than usual, caused by the fact that the exercises were observed on Saturday, which prevented the attendance of the military and a good many citizens. The veterans' dinner, however, was about the best the ladies have ever given, and was enjoyed by a goodly number of the old soldiers, who marched gallantly in the procession.

"The address of Hon. W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, was the crowning feature. It was a perfect gem, as to oratory and the hearers were universal in pronouncing it one of the finest efforts of the kind that has ever been delivered here."

CLARKTON SCHOOL CLOSING

Hon. Leslie B. Evans Delivers Address —Work of Past Year

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., May 10.—Hon. Leslie B. Evans made the commencement address at our school closing yesterday. He not only made a fine educational address but being so full of the community drainage proposition, he expressed his very decided views in favor of this idea. The work of the school has been highly satisfactory the past year.

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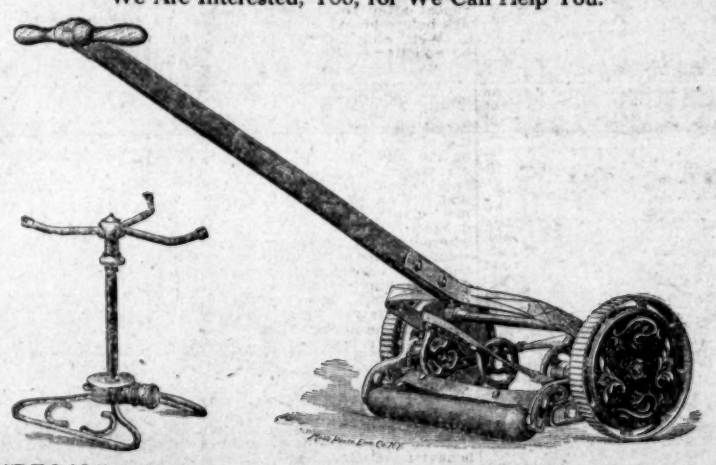

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PRESENTED BIBLE AND FLAG

Large Number of People Attend Interesting Exercises by Juniors at Bear Memorial School, Sunday—Great Event

Perhaps the most notable of all flag and Bible presentations by the Juniors of this city, and certainly one that will rank with the most notable in the entire State, took place Sunday afternoon when the George Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., assisted by the Jeff Davis Council, with exercises of a peculiarly helpful and inspiring character, gave to the Isaac Bear Memorial School a large and handsome replica of "Old Glory" and a fine Holman Bible.

More than 1,000 people gathered to witness the ceremonies, and it was one of the most enthusiastic of assemblages. Numerous prominent citizens attended and Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools; members of the County Board of Education, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and several city school committeemen were present.

With the Cape Fear Independent Band playing sacred selections, hundreds of Juniors marched from their hall to the school, in front of which the programme was carried out. William J. Bellamy, Esq., presided, and his introductory remarks were very happily made. "Whoever loves his country," he declared, "loves to see his country's flag aloft, rippling in the breeze; and today we have come here to place the Stars and Stripes over these American school children, over this school building given in memory of our late citizen, Mr. Isaac Bear, whose brother, Mr. Samuel Bear, in donating this school to our community, has built for him a monument more lasting than brass and more enduring than marble, and the name of the donor, coupled with that of the late Mr. James Walker, will be handed down to succeeding generations as a benefactor to our citizenship." Concluding, he introduced the orator, Jos. W. Little, Esq.,

Mr. Little grouped his remarks around the single word, "Inspiration," and declared that such occasions as this shed inspiration and were brought about by the older for the benefit of the younger. The school itself had been given by a man of years who recognized that the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow, and that to discharge the duties and responsibilities of society and government, they must be fitted and prepared. The Junior Order, he said, has three cardinal principles, Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism, and it stood for the education of all the children, its more than 30,000 members in North Carolina being pledged to the cause of universal education. His address was of a high order and was well received.

The presentation of the flag and Bible to the school was made by Woodus Kellum, Esq., who paid a high tribute to Mr. Bear, donor of the school, and to his people, the Hebrew nation, who, wherever they are protected by a government, having none of their own, flourish and prosper and make good citizens, having no paupers or vagrants and standing for progress and development. This, he declared, was "educational day" in New Hanover. There are 600 Juniors in the county, he said, and he appealed to them in strong terms to support the $175,000 of bonds for education May 27th, and while they were doing it, to vote for the $100,000 of good road bonds also, for goods roads are closely connected with good schools and good churches.

The response to the presentation address was made by Master George King, who won the big crowd with his ease, his fine delivery and his choicely worded little speech. He thanked the Juniors for the flag and Bible, and assured them that as long as it floated from its pole at the Bear School, it would be defended by every Bear student.

Three short addresses followed, on "The Bible," by Rev. W. G. Hall; "The Flag," by Mr. John J. Blair, and "The School," by Rev. W. L. Rexford. Mr. Hall declared for the divine source of the Book, saying that Godguided the hand of man in writing it; from it are drawn all laws, on it are based all enlightened governments; Shakespeare would have faltered had he been without it and Milton's name would not be going down the ages as it is if he had not received his inspirations from the sacred volume. The home is based on the Bible.

Mr. John J. Blair spoke on "The Flag," which inspires the love and respect of American citizens and fear on the part of the enemy; it has back of it our army and navy; its stripes represent the original colonies, its stars mean growth. The center of population has moved westward 500 miles in 50 years. Its red means valor, its white purity and its blue justice. The sun never sets upon it now.

Mr. Rexford's subject was "The School." He was glad that he belonged to the Junior Order, he said, and paid the fraternity a tribute for its interest in schools. From William Penn down to this hour, there had been one unending cry for education in America, and the Juniors were doing a noble work in endeavoring to satisfy this characteristic thirst for knowledge. There are 250,000 school houses and 120,000,000 school children, he said, and the man who contributes to a school also contributes to religion and Christian civilization. If the Juniors do no more than this, they will be worthy of the name they bear.

At the conclusion of the formal programme, Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, State organizer for the order, made a telling speech in behalf of education and taking his cue from Mr. Kellum's remarks, he called on every Junior and every citizen to support the school and road bonds the 27th. The Juniors have grown from 5,000 members 11 years ago, to more than 30,000 in North Carolina, and this marvelous growth is due largely to the patriotic stand they have taken for universal education. His talk was very well received—it was a live stump speech for progress.

During the exercises the children gave "Dear Old Flag," "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and "America," marching as they sang the first, and carrying banners. The invocation was by Rev. Mr. Rexford and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Hall.

It was in all ways a memorable event and must have its effect on the march of educational and material progress in New Hanover.

During the exercises the flag was unfurled from the top of the temporary flag pole, there having been a delay in receiving the 70-foot stick, which is of straight-grained long leaf pine, furnished by the Empire Pole & Tie Co. The Bear School children were delighted with their new acquisition, so well in keeping with the philanthropic spirit that seems to permeate the very atmosphere around the handsome memorial building.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Ben McMillan Given 18 Months for Carving Jesse Spirman at a Negro Dance—Chancey Mitchell Tried.

The Recorder's court yesterday was in session nearly three hours, and while no unusual number of cases were tried, several were long drawn out. Chancey Mitchell and Harper McQuillan, colored, charged with shooting and aiding and abetting the shooting of Oscar Wright, at a festival at Myrtle Grove Sound, were given a hearing, McQuillan discharged for lack of evidence and judgment left open as to Mitchell.

Wright has been in the hospital since the shooting, but was able to appear yesterday. The ball passed through his lung and lodged in his back, and is still in him. He testified that he wasn't doing anything provocative of a shooting; that he wasn't armed and wasn't mad, and a meanin' of no harm. Other testimony was that he had a knife and a reputation for fighting. Mitchell testified that he shot in self defense and came pretty near making out a case for himself, together with the testimony offered by others. Judgment will be announced today. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for him, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., assisted Solicitor Peschau.

Ben McMillan, colored, who used a knife on Jesse Spirman at a "shoot-along", otherwise a colored dance, was tried and given 18 months on the roads. Spirman is just out of the hospital. The evidence was that McMillan without any cause twined his fingers in Spirman's coat collar and plied the knife four times with splendid results. McMillan is known as "Goo Goo" among the negroes, and he is "some" negro. His head is built on wonderful and fearful lines or architecture and his eyes are enlarged editions of a bullfrog's. He is one of those negroes who must needs repeat after you every question you ask before he can answer.

"Well, what did you do then?" asked Solicitor Peschau.

"What did I done?" said Spirman.

"Yes, what did you 'done?" repeated the Solicitor.

"Who? me? I didn't done nothin'."

McMillan swore than in the changing of partners, Spirman kicked him on the shin, said shin being typically African, thinly disguised and wholly unprotected. He said he asked Spirman, "Wha fo' did you kick me on mer shin?" and Spirman answered defiantly, "Is yo' hot erbout hit?" whereupon the peace-loving Goo Goo said he wasn't the least bit warm, and went on dancing. Presently his gal told him Spirman was going to shoot him, and as he turned around, he saw Spirman with a gun in his hand, and he flew into him.

Benj. Lane, indicted for allowing a horse and a mule to be at large, was fined $10 and costs. Thos. Nash Jones, assaulting Emma Rogers, appeared for trial, but the case went over to Saturday. He was recognized. Chas. Hankins, colored, made his regular Monday morning visit to report good behavior. C. L. Whitehead, charged with reckless driving, was discharged because the number of the recklessly driven machine was not his number, but a number he formerly had. The officers stated that they had discovered the right man. Henry Benson not having been arrested, the case against him and Son Sampson, larceny of a gold watch, property of O. D. Holmes, was continued till Saturday, Sampson's parole in care of Father Hayden being extended.

E. D. Hewett, fined $25 and costs, and ordered to pay the doctor bill of Joe Holloman, whom he attacked with a weapon, was given a sentence of 60 days in jail with privilege to the Commissioners to hire him out, he being unable to pay up.

The case against A. J. Hanby, disorderly conduct, was sent over to Wednesday. A capias was issued for Bill Jones, who was called and failed. Johnson Smith, beating Ella Garrison, will be heard this morning. The woman hadn't been found to testify against him. Albert Jordan, a negro boy charged with disorderly conduct, was given over to his mother for correction. He had a half pint of whiskey Saturday night and was cursing loudly.

John Thomas, colored, alleged to have been one of the negroes who broke into the store of Farley & Co., was in court, but his case was continued.

SHOT AT MAN, KILLED HORSE.

Oliver James and Frank Jordan Engage in Pistol Duel.

Riding in style to meet his enemy, Frank Jordan, duelist of color, descended from a hack at the gate of Oliver James, colored, Saturday night about 10 o'clock, and calling James from his home, which is on Seventh street, between Dawson and Wooster, opened fire on him with his pistol, according to the story told to the police Sunday night by Annie Simmons.

James is said to have run back into his house and got his gun, and coming out, replied to Jordan's compliments in kind. Some six or more shots were exchanged, but neither man was hit. The horse of the hackman who conveyed the stylish Jordan to James' place, however, stopped one of the bullets, and he ran away, making for his stable. Arriving there he dropped over dead.

The horse belonged to Annie Simmons, and she is said to have invested in him about all her savings. From the story told the police, James is given as the man whose bullet hit the horse, Jordan being said to have been between the vehicle and James.

Sunday night when the old negress told her story, the officers got busy, it being the first they had heard of the shooting, and soon had James, but Jordan has effaced himself from the landscape. In the Recorder's court yesterday, James appeared ready for trial, but the case was postponed until the 17th, to await the capture of Jordan. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appears for James; Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., represents Annie Simmons, who wants pay for her horse, and Solicitor Peschau will try to convict both men for shooting at each other.

Comes to Wilmington Territory.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. James P. Harris, who has been with the Park Davis Company for three months, has been assigned permanently to the Wilmington territory, with headquarters in that city, one of the best assignments in the South. Mr. Harris will leave Monday to finish up his South Carolina route, and will proceed to Wilmington Wednesday to establish his headquarters. This early promotion is a decided compliment to the young man."

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COUNCIL FIX THE SALARIES

Mayor to Receive $2,500 a Year—Reductions Made in Salaries of Some of the Subordinates in Departments.

City Council in conference at the City Hall yesterday morning for about an hour fixed the salaries of the Mayor and of subordinates in the different departments of the city government. The salary of the Councilmen is fixed by legislative enactment at $600 a year, being a reduction of $1,300 for each Councilman over the amount paid for the past two years.

The salary of the Mayor was fixed by the Council at $2,500 a year. The amendment to the city charter enacted by the last Legislature gives to the Council the power to fix the salary of the Mayor at not less than $1,800 a year nor more than $3,000. The Mayor is to give his entire time to the duties of his office.

The salaries allowed the several subordinates and the names of those elected some days ago to fill the respective positions, follow:

City clerk and treasurer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, $2,000 a year, instead of $2,100, paid during the past administration. Capt. Meares also received for a portion of the past two years an allowance of $25 a month for extra work.

City tax collector, Col. C. H. White, $1,800 a year, no change.

City attorney, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, $1,000 a year, with extra compensation when there is any litigation requiring the attendance in court of the city attorney. For the past two years the city attorney received a flat salary of $2,000 a year, with no extra compensation for appearing in court. If there is as much litigation for the ensuing two years as for the last two years the amount that will be received by the city attorney will doubtless exceed $2,000 a year.

No provision was made for an assistant attorney, an office existing until a short time ago, at a salary of $1,200 a year.

Chief of police, Mr. N. J. Williams, $1,500; salary paid the past two years, $1,800 a year.

Stenographer, $720, same as last year.

Janitor, $840, no change.

Chief of fire department, Mr. Chas. Schnibben, $1,500, same as formerly.

Superintendent of streets, Mr. John C. McAlister, $1,200, no change.

Superintendent of water and sewerage, Mr. W. E. Merritt, $1,500; past two years, $1,800 a year. Assistant superintendent, Mr. Jas. D. Mote, $1,200, no change.

Engineer of water plant, Mr. John H. Sweeney, $1,800, no change.

City engineer, Mr. F. F. Pillet, $2,400, no change. Assistant engineer, D. L. Struthers, $1,000, same as last year.

It is pretty certain that the office of "special officer to the Mayor" will be abolished. This office was created two years ago and was filled by Mr. N. J. Williams, who on June 1st again takes charge of the police department as chief. Council will likely provide the Mayor with a clerk who will give all of his or her time to office work, as the Mayor expects to spend a big portion of each day in looking after the different departments and generally supervising the street and construction work now going on.

Rumor has it that there will be some changes in the personnel of the police department, but just what they will be has not been definitely decided upon, it is reported. The police officers are now and have been for two years under civil service.

Tax Ordinance

The Council met in the office of the city clerk and treasurer last night for the purpose of reading over the old tax ordinance and to hear suggestions of any changes in the different items that members thought should be made. Mayor Moore presided with all members in attendance, also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Tax Collector Chas. H. White. The Council was in session for two hours, when adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock tonight. It is expected that at the meeting tonight the new tax ordinance will be tentatively agreed upon and the various changes contemplated will then be given out to the public. The Council may at the regular meeting Wednesday morning adopt the new tax ordinance.

While there was no lengthy discussion of this feature last night, it is stated that it is the hope of the Council to scheme some way by which the ad valorem tax will not have to be increased. It is now $1.75 on the $100 valuation.

It is the purpose of the Council to so change Section 17 of the tax ordinance as to give the Council the authority to make deduction on special license tax when a person or firm enters business after the commencement of the tax period. Heretofore it has been that the full amount assessed for the period had to be paid regardless of whether only one or two months of the said period remained.

The schedule relative to soft drinks will doubtless be changed so as to exempt from the special tax persons and firms selling soft drinks who have license to carry on some other business, such as a drug store, grocery store, etc. Heretofore the ordinance has provided for a tax of "$5 per annum, payable quarterly in advance and by all dealers in or dispensers of same, regardless of whether conducting any other business or not." The new ordinance will likely provide a tax of $3 a quarter on places that do an exclusively soft drink business and exempt those who pay a tax for some other business run in connection therewith.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Messrs. L. F. Burnett and Harry F. Shaw at Marine Hospital

Messrs. L. F. Burnett and Harry F. Shaw, of this city, are serving at the United States Marine Hospital under temporary appointments for this month until Dr. Stiles' additional assistants reach here.

Mr. Burnett has accepted an appointment, effective June 1st, with the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, of which Dr. Stiles is permanent secretary. Mr. Burnett's appointment is private secretary to Dr. Stiles for this commission.

Southport News Sold.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., of this city, who with associates owns a number of weekly newspapers in this section of the State, has purchased a majority of the stock of the Southport News and with this week's issue the management of the publication passed into his hands with Mr. J. B. Haman as editor. The paper has been owned and edited for the past two years by two ladies, Mrs. Euna Clum Atwood as editor and Miss Kate E. Griswold as manager.

You can buy a pure linen hemstitched towel for 25c at C. H. Fore & Company. (advertisement.)

NEW BUILDINGS AT BEACH

Twenty Additional Cottages for Season — Oceanic Hotel Getting Ready for the Opening—A. C. L. Excursion Rates

President J. H. Hinton, of the Oceanic Hotel Company, and Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager, are busy getting everything in readiness for the opening of this popular hostelry June 1st, when the season at Wrightsville Beach begins. Workmen are engaged in repainting some portions of the building, making repairs where needed and putting everything in tip top shape for the opening. As previously announced a large pavilion is being built on the ocean side of the hotel and should prove a decided addition as it will afford a most delightful place for the guests of the hotel to gather morning, afternoon and evening.

Mr. W. E. Pennington, who has been chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel for several seasons, will be chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel this season. Mr. Pennington, whose home is in Tarboro, was here yesterday and spent the afternoon at the hotel, leaving on the evening train for his home. He will return here in about two weeks to familiarize himself with the hotel, location of rooms, etc., before the opening one week later. Mr. Pennington is one of the cleverest persons who ever presided behind a hotel desk and for several years he has been without a doubt the most popular man at the resort.

Mr. Henry T. Bauman, of Wilmington, has been secured as bookkeeper for the season. He is a man of many years' experience as a bookkeeper and the hotel management considers itself very fortunate in being able to secure his services. He is a well known and popular citizen. When the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was in operation he was secretary of the organization.

The other members of the hotel staff and help will be announced in a few days.

Everybody is looking for the 1913 season to be one of the best in the history of the resort. Many believe that if weather conditions are favorable that the crowds will greatly exceed the number that have visited the beach any previous year.

Announcement was made in Sunday's Star of the many improvements that have been made at the Seashore Hotel and of the staff and help that Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the manager, had selected to assist him in the management of the hotel this season.

The usual excursion rates will be given by the railroads. The Atlantic Coast Line has advised its agents in what is known as the Wilmington territory to sell the usual Sunday excursion tickets to Wilmington, every Sunday during the season, beginning June 1st. The rates apply to points on the W. C. & A. to Chadbourn, A. & Y. to Sanford, W. & W. to Rocky Mount and to Newbern

Some 20 new cottages have been erected or are contemplated. A great many of these have been erected on the Northern Extension of the island. Among those who have already commenced to build are: Mr. John R. Hanby, Bonitz & Maffitt, Mr. Allie Mitchell, Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, Mr. Sol Sternberger, Mr. Irving Bear, Mr. Frank Herbst, Mr. John Kuck, one each; Wrightsville Beach & Suburban Development Co., and Mr. L. W. Moore, four each. It was stated yesterday that the following contemplate the erection of cottages before the season is in full swing: Herbert McClammy, Esq., Messrs. N. B. Rankin, C. C. Brown and Mrs. Moore, of Atkinson.

The Oceanic View Company is building a number of bath houses near Lumina.

"FUNDY" OFF ON HIS HIKE

Westward the Subject of Cole Blease Wends His Way

This morning A. F. Funderburk, or "Fundy" for short, leaves Wilmington on his hike for the Pacific coast, noted in Saturday's Star. As stated, he is off on a foot tour of the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He is to make his way without funds save such as he works for along the way. Inside of six months he expects to be at 'Frisco or some other seaport town on the yellow peril shore. The DeWitt Shoe Factory at Lynchburg, Va., is to keep him in shoes. He will wear a duck uniform, with "coast to coast" in black on white across the back, "Fundy" on the sleeves and "Fundy" on the front of an army sombrero, withal "coast to coast" on the band.

He is armed with letters from South Carolina Congressmen, bankers, merchants, preachers and Governor Blease, who writes to the effect that in his opinion any man who will attempt a job like the one "Fundy" has attempted is "loose in his head," and he asks those whom it may concern, that if anything should happen to "Fundy," please have the superintendent of the asylum he is in, to wire him, "as he is one of my subjects." "Fundy" aims to be in Lumberton by Thursday night, so the boys up that way may lookout for him. He is interesting. He aims to pass through his home town of Pageland, S. C., and St. Louis and on via the Northern route, to the West coast. The sands of the Southern deserts do not appeal to him after having lived in South Carolina all his life. Having completed his tour, he will come back to Wilmington, lecture and start a lecturing tour, describing his trip.

CIVIL ENGINEER LOCATES.

Mr. W. H. Banck, Who Has Been With Government, Opens Office.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Banck will be glad to welcome him back to the city as a resident civil engineer. He has opened an office in the Garrell building for the practice of his profession. Mr. Banck, it will be recalled, was junior engineer in the work of raising the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, and until recently he has been in charge of the survey of the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, for which the government has planned to spend about $3,500,000 in building a breakwater and dredging. Mr. Banck is a graduate of the A. & M. College at Raleigh. He began work for the government in the Montgomery district of Alabama, and has steadily risen in the engineering corps until he was placed in charge of the survey at Lookout. He will represent several companies here in the capacity of consulting engineer.

Special Orchestra Music

The programme at The Grand today will be especially pleasing. Be sure to attend and tell your friend.
(Advertisement.)

New York, May 12.—The coffee exchange here will be closed Decoration Day and the Saturday following.

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40-inch Brocaded Charmeuse Silks, extra fine quality, at a yard **$1.50**

36-inch soft, clinging Silk Messalines, all wanted shades; also black, at a yard **98c**

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Bulgarian Silks, 36 inches wide; just at present all the craze, at a yard . **$1.25**

36-inch corded Shantung Silk, in the natural color, at a yard **69c**

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. V. R. C. King has gone to New York city to spend a few days.

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The Lydia Yates class of Grace Methodist church, will meet in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Miss Eloise Jackson has returned from Augusta, Ga., where she spent the past two months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Womack.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

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Mrs. J. S. Williams and daughter, little Miss Louise, returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where they spent several days as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot.

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Dr. J. H. Dreher returned yesterday morning from Winston-Salem, where he was called about two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, who passed away about a week ago. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dreher, who was with him.

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Another delightful mid-week dance will be given at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday evening. Cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:15 o'clock and returning will reach the city about midnight. Music will be furnished by the Johnson-Scelzi Orchestra.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city tonight to visit Miss Margaret Reese, at her home on North Church street. Miss Nell Battle, who has been the guest of Miss Reese since Wednesday, will return home tomorrow morning."

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Mrs. J. B. Gibble, who accompanied her brother, Mr. Ed B. Moore, to the Highlands Camp Sanitarium, Highlands, N. C., three weeks ago, has returned to the city, and the many friends of Mr. Moore will learn with pleasure that under the efficacious treatment of the noted specialist, Dr. Mary P. Lapham, he is steadily improving.

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Ladies of the Civic Department of Sorosis, always alive to civic improvements that make for beauty, saw with a good deal of interest the condition in which the Newbern public school grounds are kept. These grounds extend the width of a block and are beautifully turfed. There is no fence, and the children of the city play on the campus of the school every afternoon, yet there is no noticeable damage, so well kept are the grounds.

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Through an error in giving the information to this paper Saturday night relative to the delegation to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at Newbern last week, The Star did not contain all the names of those returning home from the meeting. The list should have contained as delegates the names of Mrs. J. M. Solky, who was the special appointee of the president and who read the club report; Mrs. J. P. Whyte, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Miss Della Cline and Miss Margaret Gibson, who attended as expresident of the association, and Mrs. M. L. Stover, chairman of the Education Committee. Sorosis appreciated fully the impression made on the convention by the delegation and learned with pleasure that recommendations offered were accepted and that Wilmington ladies were placed on all important committees.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. J. Wilkinson, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. A. M. Faison, of Burgaw, and J. C. Williams, of Warsaw, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday was Mr. J. T. Carroll, of Bennettsville, S. C.

—Mr. J. R. Kennedy has taken a position with the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal as traveling representative for North and South Carolina and Virginia.

—Mr. James Owen Reilly and Mr. E. L. Lee will leave this morning for Charleston, S. C., where they go to attend the annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus of North and South Carolina, which convenes there today and will continue in session through tomorrow. Messrs. Reilly and Lee go as delegates from the local council.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel included W. B. Stevens, Bolton; W. P. Young, Bishopville, S. C.; E. J. Smith, Raleigh; Alma Pettiway, Jacksonville; W. G. Porter, Kelly; W. A. Fisher, Cedar Grove; J. W. Gibson, Currie; J. W. Flynn, Atkinson; C. A. Wallace, Atlanta; E. H. Stoffer, New York; S. F. Baldwin, Whiteville; J. W. Lodge, Bolton.

T. P. A. DELEGATES RETURN.

Wilmington Business Men Royally Entertained in Gate City.

Messrs. J. S. Funchess, F. E. Hashagen, I. W. Cooper and O. E. Durant, delegates to the State convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, held in Greensboro, have returned to the city, and report a very harmonious, successful and a very pleasant meeting. The convention had the largest number of delegates in the history of the State division, which now has a membership of more than 1,200. The membership includes the leading manufacturers, jobbers, wholesale merchants, brokers and traveling salesmen in the State.

The Wilmington delegation had Mr. J. Allan Taylor, one of Post G's members, placed on the special commission to attend a conference with two others, Mr. H. C. Ireland, of Greensboro, and Mr. G. S. Edwards, of Rocky Mount, at Raleigh, the 15th, in regard to the excessive freight rates which the State is now fighting.

Mr. F. E. Hashagen was elected delegate to the National convention, which will be held in Richmond June 9th-14th, and Mr. J. S. Funchess is State chairman of the Employment Committee.

The delegates were royally entertained Friday night at a Dutch supper in the Hotel Clegg, and Saturday at a smoker in the Guilford Hotel. Friday and Saturday afternoons they were taken to the ball park as guests of Post A, and witnessed a very interesting game between Greensboro and Asheville. The delegates were loud in praise of Greensboro's hospitality.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to all who were so good and kind to us during the illness and death of our son, Mark E. Johnson. May God bless you all.

MR. and MRS. W. M. JOHNSON.

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The buoy tender Cypress was here yesterday giving attention to the range lights and buoys on the Cape Fear river and bar.

—The teams of the Sunday Schools of St. James' and the First Presbyterian churches will play their second game this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on the Parsley diamond at Hilton Park. Rev. H. W. Koelling will umpire the game.

—Through an error in reading the proof Sunday morning, the advertisement of the Gaylord-Platt Co., was made to read Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co. Attention to the change of name of the firm is called. The advertisement appears in corrected form this morning.

—Saturday a negro boy was seen in a pawnshop, trying to raise a dollar on a gold watch, size 18, 15 jewels, Elgin movement, with an Elk's head on the back of the case. Evidently suspecting that word had been sent for officers, the boy left the watch and fled just before Mr. H. Mack Godwin entered. Mr. Godwin has the watch and the owner can get it.

—United States Marshal Claude Dockery was here yesterday from Raleigh. He came to open Federal court, which was as promptly adjourned, Judge Connor not being able to be here on acount of having to attend the Circuit Court of Appeals. There will be no Federal Court here until Fall, though Judge Connor will be here for a few days this Summer to hear motions in civil matters.

—There are to be several changes in the arrangement of the new quarters of the Recorder's court in the basement of the Court House. Instead of the Recorder's desk facing east, it will face north, with the railings and prisoner's dock placed accordingly. The change is made in the interest of space economy, it being thought that, as the room is of limited size to start with, the new arrangement would take up less space.

—The Board of Health will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Commissioners' room in the Court House, to take up still further the details of the recently effected consolidation of the county and city departments; and to receive as new members Dr. Chas. P. Bolles and Dr. J. B. Cranmer, who were elected by the board to succeed Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy and Dr. A. H. Harriss, resigned.

—Bids were opened in Mayor's office yesterday at noon for furnishing 50 to 75 uniforms for the police and fire departments. There were two bidders, the A. David Company and Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs. The bid of the former was from $12.97 to $13.25 and that of the latter from $11.35 to $12.50, depending in both instances upon the quality of the material. The contract may be awarded by the Council tomorrow.

ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Three Presbyterian Bodies Will Meet In Atlanta This Week

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, leaves this afternoon on the 8:05 Seaboard train for Atlanta, to attend the meeting of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, which convenes in the Georgia city Thursday. He goes as a delegate from the Wilmington Presbytery, and Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Mount Olive, will also attend as a delegate. Others from the city and the Presbytery will likely go to Atlanta.

Three great bodies of the Presbyterian church will meet in Atlanta, the one named, and the Northern and United Presbyterian assemblies. The business meetings of each will be held during the day in their several places of meeting, but each night the delegates to all three assemblies will meet jointly, in the great autditorium of the city, to hear public addresses on such general subjects as education, missions, etc. One subject which will come before each body for discussion is the question of the union of the Southern and United Presbyterian assemblies, and there will also be discussion of a pan-Presbyterian union, and in the meeting of the Northern Assembly, there is also the question of uniting with the German Reformed church, which, with the Dutch Reformed Church, form the Presbyterian bodies of the countries from which they take their names. The union of these various branches of the Presbyterian faith has been talked of for years and sentiment favorable to union has progressed rapidly along some lines, but in several questions of doctrine some churchmen seem to think that the chance for union is more remote than it was some years ago.

The triple meeting in Atlanta will focus the attention of the Presbyterian people of the entire country on that city, and incidentally will attract attention from the people of all the various churches, particularly because of this question of union, for there are other church bodies which have been discussing the same subject with reference to their several branches.

Dr. Wells goes early to attend the meeting because of his membership on several committees which have considerable work to do before the Southern Assembly meets.

WORK ON UPPER CAPE FEAR.

Government Building First of Locks and Dams for Navigation.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, U. S. Engineer in charge, states that the work of putting in the coffer dam at King's Bluff, 40 miles above the city, on the Cape Fear river, preparatory to building the first of the two locks and dams which the government is to build on the river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, is progressing in a way that is satisfactory. The other lock and dam will be at Elizabethtown. The two locks will make it possible for ships to navigate the river at all seasons. At the two points named, the river is very shallow, and in the dry season navigation is impossible except for the "dew scrapers," a variety of steamboats that draw very little water.

The appropriation for the King's Bluff work is based on an estimate of $435,000, and the estimates at Elizabethtown will run into many thousands, though that part of the work will not cost as much as the development at King's Bluff. The figures haven't been made out as yet. In addition to the lock and dam work, there will be extensive dredging, it being estimated that over 100,000 cubic yards will be moved between King's Bluff and Elizabethtown, and 542,000 yards between the latter place and Fayetteville.

Two Suits Started.

Two suits were started in Superior Court yesterday. One is brought by Theo. M. Byers, Eugene Byers, Yoke Bros., C. M. Hunter, Stephen Bros., Frank L. Weaver, for themselves and certain other stockholders, against the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Co., and the other is entitled Thos. H. Wright, trading as J. G. Wright & Son, against Geo. W. Kidder. Kellum & Loughlin appear for the plaintiffs in the first named case and in the other Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff. Complaint has not been filed in either case.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Board of Education Issues Statement Giving Facts.

The proposed bond election for public schools will be held all over New Hanover County on the 27th day of May. This being a special election, a special registration is required and every voter will have to register for this purpose. The registration books will be closed next Saturday the 17th, and all voters will have to register by that time.

The Board of Education, at its meeting yesterday, issued the following statement:

Wilmington, N. C., May 12th, 1913.

To the Public:—The Board of Education of New Hanover County have asked for a bond issue for public school buildings to be determined by an election of the people of New Hanover County on May 27th, and we deem it wise to make the following statement:

During the last three or four years the increase in attendance in the public schools has been very rapid. Three years ago we were forced to build the annex to the High School, which accommodated about 450 pupils, representing this increase. A year ago the schools were crowded, and by a gift of Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., of the Isaac Bear Memorial School, we were able to accommodate about 260 additional pupils. During the present year the total average daily attendance of the white children in Wilmington as shown by February report, was 354 more than the preceding year, and the prospects are that the increase will be still larger for the coming year. It is gratifying to know that the increase in daily attendance exceeds the increase in census, which shows that more children are attending school than heretofore.

In order to accommodate the school children, the Board of Education during the last three years, by the utmost economy, have added to the school property in the way of permanent buildings and fixtures upwards of $50,000. Some of the money was borrowed for this purpose, and we still owe on these improvements $19,250, as follows:

State Board of Education	$ 4,000.00
Murchison National Bank	3,500.00
Southern National Bank	3,500.00
People's Savings Bank	2,500.00
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.	2,500.00
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	2,750.00
Home Savings Bank	500.00
	$19,250.00

This indebtedness will have to be paid next Fall, even if it is paid out of the school fund and the term shortened. With an increase in attendance is carried an increase of expense of maintenance, and no other accommodations can be provided for and none of the debt paid without shortening the school term.

There are now over 2,700 children in the City Schools alone, housed in wooden buildings, which are heated by furnaces, stoves and oil heaters. **We regard these buildings as unsafe and are not willing to assume the responsibility of the children in them. We cannot rid ourselves of this responsibility without giving the parents of the children an opportunity to shoulder it. If the parents vote that the bond issue is necessary for safe buildings, this danger will be removed. If they should decide that they are satisfied with the present conditions, then they will have assumed the responsibility for the safety of their children and we will feel relieved.**

We do not feel that it is incumbent upon us to urge an aggressive campaign for the bond issue, because we are simply administering to the best possible advantage the funds which we have in our hands, but we are anxious to co-operate with the community in securing the safest, most efficient, and most economical school facilities. We are simply asking for a bond issue of $175,000 to be authorized and if authorized we expect to expend it in the most economical manner, only using the fund when it is necessary to do so.

We now have an elegant school building for the lower grades in the eastern part of the city donated by Mr. Bear. This school is revolutionizing that community, and the interest in it by parents and children is unparalleled in Wilmington. We believe that a like school for the southern part of Wilmington, and one for the northern part, which would avoid the necessity of little children walking long distances, would greatly benefit these communities. The higher grades all over the city could then go to the schools in the center of the city, which we hope to replace with safe brick buildings as early as practicable if the bond issue is carried.

There are a large number of school buildings in the country which need immediate attention, as the country communities are growing rapidly; but it is impossible to proceed further with improvements, either in the city or in the country without a bond issue, and we are anxious to give the country schools the same facilities that are given the city schools.

For the purpose of comparison, we attach hereto some figures which indicate the conditions in other towns with reference to bond issues, tax rates, etc.

We are willing to leave this matter to the public, and whatever course may be taken, we shall administer the school funds to the best possible advantage, according to our ability.

Yours truly,
J. O. CARR, Chairman,
C. E. TAYLOR, JR.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Board of Education of New Hanover County.

Outstanding Bond Issues by Other Cities for Schools.

Goldsboro, N. C.	$25,000
Washington, N. C.	32,000
Winston-Salem, N. C.	60,000
Fayetteville, N. C.	60,000
Asheville, N. C.	115,000
Durham, N. C.	174,000
WILMINGTON, N. C., and NEW HANOVER COUNTY	000,000

NOTE:—In other cities the city governments have issued bonds and contribute to the maintenance of the schools, but our system is a county system entirely and the city government has never been called on to appropriate any funds for school purposes.

Bonded Debt of Some Leading Counties of the State.

Buncombe	$469,000
Guilford	300,000
Gaston,	300,000
Mecklenburg	300,000
Alamance	275000
New Hanover	207,000

County Tax Levies in Several Counties Compared with New Hanover.

Mitchell	$1.43
Dare	1.35
Henderson	1.23
Clay	1.20
Madison	1.17
Jackson	1.14
Haywood	1.10
Yancey	1.10
Edgecombe	1.08 1-3
Richmond	1.06 2-3
Cabarrus	1.02
Anson	1.00
Forsyth	1.00
McDowell	1.00
New Hanover	1.00

All other counties are less than one dollar on the $100 tax valuation.

Public School Taxes, Comparative Statement of Several Counties.

Under the general law, 20 cents on every $100 property values is applied to school purposes **in all the counties alike.** Any additional funds required to run the schools in the respective counties are raised by a special tax. New Hanover has more days of school during the year than any other county in the State, and the special taxes levied to supplement the 20 cents general tax and maintain the schools of the leading towns of the State are as follows:

	Property	Poll
Washington	$ .45	$ 1.35
Fayetteville	.40	1.20
Elizabeth City	.40	1.20
Greenville	.40	1.20
Asheville	.35	1.05
Rocky Mount	.35	1.05
Raleigh	.35	1.05
High Point	.33 1-3	1.00
Goldsboro	.33 1-3	1.00
Greensboro	.30	.90
Statesville	.30	.90
Charlotte	.20	.60
Wilmington and New Hanover Co.	15	.45

The public schools of Wilmington and New Hanover county are run for the longest term and upon the smallest tax levy comparatively of any other town in the State. An additional tax of 7 or 8 cents on the $100 property values, will pay the interest on the proposed bonds and accumulate a sinking fund sufficient to retire the bonds at the end of 30 years, and then the rate is much lower than other places.

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Goldsboro	$11.45
Selma	11.05
Raleigh	10.50
Durham	9.95
Oxford	10.60
Henderson	10.75
Chapel Hill	9.95
Burlington	9.30

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Mosquito Nets, ready for instant use, $1.18, $1.48 and $1.65.

Hammocks, from 98c to $3.85.

All kinds of Chair, Couch, Settee, Lawn and Boat Pillows, 25c to $2.00.

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COTTON STRONG AND ACTIVE

Market Opened Steady at An Advance of Three Points to a Decline of One Point

New York, May 12.—The cotton market developed considerable activity and strength, after a comparatively featureless morning and prices made new high ground for the movement with the close steady at a net advance of 4 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of three points to a decline of one point. Owing to the holiday there were no cables from Liverpool, and the early trading here was very quiet. Reports of scattering showers in the eastern belt over Sunday and the official forecast for continued showers in most sections east of the river seemed to encourage some scattered selling, but general offerings were held in check by numerous private crop complaints and continued nervousness as to the near month situation, owing to further shipments from the local stock. On the whole, consequently, prices showed little tendency until around midday, when the detailed weather reports begaln to come in. These confirmed private shower reports to some extent, but indicated no general or soaking precipitation in the Eastern belt, such as many regard desirable, while they also showed unseasonably low temperatures, with frost noted at some points in the Carolinas. Scatterin~ shorts appeared to become more nervous, as a result of the cold weather news and talk of delayed germination, which also proved the signal for increased support from trade bulls or rejectionists, and the market worked sharply higher. July contracts sold up to 11.68, the best level reached since that position touched 11.32 towards the end of April, while the active months generally worked about 9 to 13 ~oints above the closing figures of Saturday. Realling checked the advance and caused moderate reactions in the trading.

Liverpool will be opened for tomorrow, but will be closed again Friday and Saturday.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.10; do. gulf, 12.35; sales, 500 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.00	11.12	10.98	11.06
Mar	11.07	11.12	11.07	11.14
May	11.40	11.59	11.43	11.52
June	.....	.....	.....	11.62
July	11.59	11.68	11.58	11.65
Aug	11.39	11.44	11.36	11.41
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.14
Oct	11.02	11.12	10.99	11.07
Dec	11.02	11.14	11.00	11.08

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 2,044; gross receipts, 2,644; sales, 856; stock, 116,944; continent, 11,746; coastwise, 2,546.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 1,450; gross receipts, 1,474; sales, 525; stock, 71,176; Great Britain, 5,000.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 726; gross receipts, 726; sales, 50; stock, 9,327; constwise, 573.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,011; gross receipts, 1,011; sales, 246; stock, 62,491; constwise, 855.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 318; gross receipts, 318; stock, 16,717.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; stock, 20,449.

Norfolk—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 840; gross receipts, 840; sales, 389; stock, 34,474; constwise, 1,533.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 4,368.

New York—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 5,749; sales, 500 stock, 107,282; Great Britain, 276; France, 1,800; continent, 3,227; constwise, 2,118; Japan, 900.

Boston — Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 6464 stock, 10,684.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; stock, 2,025.

Texas City—Stock, 8,494.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,731.

Jacksonville—Sales, 344.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,189; Great Britain, 7,767; France, 1,800; continent, 16,970; Japan, 900; stock, 473,746.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 16,303; Great Britain, 11,742; France, 3,019; continent, 17,070; Japan, 900; Mexico, 21.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,356,421; Great Britain, 3,265,010; France 939,866; continent, 3,155,834; Japan, 339,598; Mexico, 10,160.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,784; gross receipts, 1,784; shipments, 1,992; sales, 306; stock, 85,430.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 252; shipments, 436; sales, 170; stock, 42.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 184; gross receipts, 486; shipments, 302; sales, 1,000; stock, 3,305.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; gross receipts, 234; shipments, 234; stock, 29,773.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 282; gross receipts, 282; shipments, 449; stock, 27,105.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 91; snipments, 227; stock, 26,057.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,393; gross receipts, 3,129; shipments, 3,640; sales, 1,536; stock, 285,539.

SHRINERS IN SESSION

Dallas Is Scene of Mystic Splendor—Fight for Next Meeting Place.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—With interest in the fight between Memphis and Atlanta as to which city shall entertain the Imperial Council next year occupying the attention of the thousands of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine here for the 39th meeting of the order, the 1915 meeting place question also loomed up tonight with two California cities, San Diego and San Francisco working for the big convention. That it will go to some Pacific coast city on account of the Panama Exposition was conceded. Mayor Charles F. O'Neal, of San Diego, is on the ground actively boosting for his city and the San Francisco Nobles also are active.

Meanwhile, Memphis and Atlanta boosters were concerning delegates to the Imperial Council, and telling how much they want the meeting year. Representatives of both cities had special editions of newspapers in the hands of all the Shriners. O. K. Houck lead the Memphis men in their campaign, and between the impromptu parades which the Memphis forces put on and the activities of the Atlanta men there was something to keep the other Nobles watching at all times.

Dallas tonight is a scene of Oriental splendor with the marching patrols. Several thousand members including 400 accredited delegates are on hand to attend the Imperial Council which is to open tomorrow in the new Scottish Rite Cathedral. The first formal preliminary meeting was held in that building today when 200 officers of the Shrine bands and patrols assembled to arrange details for the parade to be given tomorrow.

Pyramid Patrol of Bridgeport, Conn., and Boumi Patrol of Baltimore, have been designated by Imperial Potentate Cunningham as his official escorts.

Preceding the opening of the Imperial Council at 10 o'clock tomorrow all the bands and patrols will parade. The council will be called to pass on at least three applications for Shrines, Shreveport, La.; Montgomery, Ala., and Halifax, N. S., each asking for one.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Cotton goods markets opened steadier, with a fair volume of new orders tendered for Fall delivery of staples. A large carpet auction was begun under auspicious circumstances. A revision of Fall carpet prices has been forced by the auction; yarns are quiet.

GRAIN MARKET STRONG ON OATS

Reports from West Indicating That This Crop Had Received Unthrifty Start Had Effect on Selling Conditions

Chicago, May 12.—The speculative storm center in grain today moved to the oats trade. A decided flurry resulted from serious reports that the oats crop in the best parts of Indiana and Illinois had received an unthrifty start. Despite some reaction, oats closed at ½ to 1¼ cents net advance. Wheat finished ⅛@⅜c. off to ¼c. up. Corn varied from a sixteenth down to ⅛@⅜c. gain, and provisions showed an upturn of a shade to 12½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.03½; No. 2, hard, 926@94; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 90@91; velvet chaff, 86@92½; durum, 94@96.

Corn, No. 2, 57½@59; No. 2, white, 59½@60; No. 2, yellow, 57¼@57¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 38⅝@39; standard, 38½@38¾.

Closing quotations.

Wheat—May, 89¾; July, 89¾; September, 89½.

Corn—May, 56½; July, 56⅝; September, 57¼.

Oats—May, 37⅝; July, 36¼; September, 36.

Pork—May, 19.37½; July, 19.22½; September, 19.05.

Lard—May, 10.87½@10.90; July, 10.77½; September, 10.80@10.82½.

Ribs—May, 11.42½; July, 11.02½; September, 10.87½.

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Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip, and $3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47¼; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	12
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41 casks; rosin, 51 barrels; tar, 98 barrels; crude turpentine, 56 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—11½ for middling.

Receipts, 200; same day last year, 143 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 336,650 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 306,483 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 10.)

CORN—Firm, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—200 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Total—200 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

LARGE DELEGATION.

Attending Convention of Dunkards—Unusual Forms of Worship.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—Delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the "old order" of German Baptists, better known as "Dunkards" a convention at Hanging Rock, near this city. Special trains are run to the convention grounds and the oddity of the service attracts thousands of visitors.

With a continual session of four hours, consisting of "examinations, foot washing", and an evening meal, commemorative of the Lord's Supper, with a general service of thanksgiving, the convention settled down to business today.

A standing committee of 12 to regulate the affairs of the church for the year, was appointed. The conference is expected to adjourn Thursday.

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted which Foley's Honey and Tar Compound helped to alleviate. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time. My wife would not keep house without it. We have used it for years, always with good results." For sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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STOCK MARKET WAS LIFELESS

Except for a Bear Drive Which Enlivened Trading for a Short Time—Many New Low Records Established

New York, May 12.—Except for a bear drive, which enlivened trading for a time in the early afternoon, the stock market today was lifeless. Business in the first hour, usually the most active of the day, amounted only to 32,000 shares, which gave promise of the smallest day's trading of the year, but in half an hour's active selling later in the session, the total was increased largely. Although a majority of prominent stocks sustained only fractional losses, nearly a score of new low records for the year were established, and issues affected by particular influences went down by substantial amounts.

There was further pressure against the coalers, following the recent Washington reports that further action would be taken under the anti-trust law against coal-carrying companies, Jersey Central, which fell 24 points to 296 was the weakest of these issues. The sugar stocks were heavy, selling apparently being influenced by reports regarding the probable action on the sugar schedule in the new tariff bill. A number of the specialties fell from 1 to 5 points.

Bear traders attempted to force down Steel on the strength of the unexpectedly poor showing made by the monthly tonnage figures, but the stock held up well.

The tone of the bond market was easy. Total sales, par value, $1,140,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 161,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74½
American Agricultural	49½
American Beet Sugar	30½
American Can	32½
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref	66⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Refining	110
American Tel and Tel	127½
American Tobacco	229½
Anaconda Mining Co	37½
Atchison	101½
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	97⅝
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89
Canadian Pacific	241
Central Leather	22⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅝
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106½
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	151½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	54
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	28
Erie, 1st pfd	42⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	34¾
General Electric	137½
Great Northern, pfd	125⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	84
Illinois Central	113¼
Interborough-Met	13⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	49
Inter Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	23
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	153½
Louisville and Nashville	130⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23½
Missouri Pacific	34⅞
National Biscuit	112
National Lead	47
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	21½
New York Central	98⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	72
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pacific Mail	21¼
Pennsylvania	117
People's Gas	108
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17⅜
Pressed Steel Car	24¼
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	159½
Republic Iron and Steel	22
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81¼
Rock Island Co	19⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	32½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	20½
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Southern Pacific	95½
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅞
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	148¾
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	65⅓
United States Rubber	61½
United States Steel	59½
United States Steel, pfd	105½
Utah Copper	51⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	20
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	9½
Western Maryland	39½
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	61
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Flour, steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 113; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 100.

Corn—Firm. Export, 64¼.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13½@13⅝; mild, steady; Cordova, 14½@17, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and featureless closing practically unchanged from Saturday. Sales, 2,500 barrels. Prime crude, 6.00, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.92@7.00; May, 6.93; June, 6.94; July, 6.95; August, 7.01; September, 7.02; October, 6.49; November, 6.40; December, 6.30; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

Potatoes—Irregular. Bermuda, new, barrel, 3.00@5.50; Southern, 2.50@5.00; Maine, in bulk, 2.00@2.12; State and Western, in bulk, 1.75@2.00. Sweet potatoes Jersey, 1.25@1.65.

Cabbage—Firm. Southern, 1.00@2.50.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 30@35; grain to Liverpool, 3¼@3½; grain to London, 3¼d.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¾@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3¼@4½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Turpentine, steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, May 12.—Turpentine, firm at 37½; sales, 78; receipts, 515; shipments 231; stock, 21,443.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 345; receipts, 1,646; shipments, 5,755; stock, 58,220. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.35; E, F, 4.65; G, H, 4.75; I, 4.85; K, 5.05; M, 5.50; N, 6.10; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.60.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—The biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of America opened here this afternoon, with an executive session, at which, it is understood the effort of trainmen on 48 Eastern railroads to obtain a general pay increase, was one of the matters discussed.

A public meeting was held tonight at a local hall.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 13, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Tuesday; moderate southwest winds.

The Port Calendar—May 13.

Sun rises	5:12 A. M.
Sun sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:34	4:05	11:05	11:34
Southport	1:05	1:38	7:46	8:02
Masonboro Inlet	12:54	1:27	7:26	7:42

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 12, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	60	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	70	36	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	70	56	.0
Augusta	clear	74	50	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	72	60	.04
Boston	clear	64	42	.0
Charleston	clear	70	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	46	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	74	48	.0
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Memphis	cloudy	76	52	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	80	62	.01
Montgomery	clear	76	60	.70
New Orleans	clear	82	64	.01
New York	clear	64	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	72	40	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	50	.0
Washington	pt cldy	68	36	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months, 4¼.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8275 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 60¾. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 12.—Cotton market closed —holiday.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chalk; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Pitner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Harding store, No. 818 N. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bordin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gilheim Lodge, 5th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hanklins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Lougiin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.

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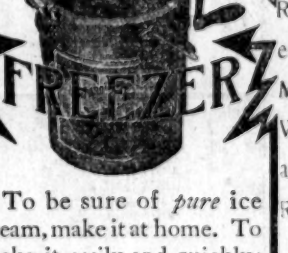

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Narrow shoulder effects with snug fitting bodies, ranging from the conservative to the rather extreme—here's where Stein-Bloch come to your rescue, they know how to keep comfort in their clothes while still leading in correct styles.

We are proud of our showing of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes—why not see them today?

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Chattanooga, Tenn, May 27-29th, 1913.

$12.45 SEABOARD $12.45

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, the QUICKEST ROUTE, Wilmington to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return.

Tickets will be on sale May 24th, 25th and 26th, limited to reach original starting point not later than mirnight of June 5th, 1913, or if desired to remain longer, by depositing your ticket and a fee of fifty cents with Special Agent, 703 Broad St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

For information as to schedules, reservations, etc., call on or telephone

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PEACE DELEGATES VISIT THE CAPITAL

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Bruyn, of the municipality of Ghent, and Andrew Carnegie.

Tomorrow the delegates will be the breakfast guests of John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee at the Army and Navy Club. Those present will include Senators from States along the Canadian border and members of the Senate and House committees on foreign affairs. At noon the peace delegates will depart for Philadelphia and a tour through the country as far west as Chicago.

The foreign delegates include Lord Weardale, Sir George Houston Reid, of Australia; Arthur Shirley Benn, M. P., and Neil Primrose, M. P., Lord Rosebury, Sir Arthur Lawley, Earl of Stanhope, Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Charles Thomas Mills, M. P.; James Allen Baker, M. P.; Moreton Frewen, Henry Vivian, M. P.; and H. S. Perriss, M. P., representing Great Britain. Sir Edmund Walker, Raould Dandurand, M. P.; Charles A. McGrath, Travers Lewis and Capt. Chas. Frederick Hamilton, representing Canada; Eugene Outerbridge, from New Foundland, and Alderman C. DeBruyn and Alphonse Van Werveke, from the municipality of Ghent.

Accompanying the foreign conferees from Boston were Andrew Carnegie, John A. Stewart, William B. Howland, Dr. E. R. L. Gould, Alton B. Parker, Andrew B. Humphrey and Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, all of New York City. Former Senator Chancey M. Depew showed the visitors about the capital.

"And now, gentlemen," he said, "we come to the chamber of the Senate of the United States."

"Is it much changed, may I ask?" said a British delegate.

"The Senate never changes," replied Guide Depew, "except as to personnel, I happen to know from personal experience. The only other change is that we have one new clock over the Vice President's desk. The chamber is the same. Senators in the early days used snuff and snuff boxes were provided. They have never been removed. There, gentlemen, "and the Senators usually give the filibuster the benefit of their absence."

"Now we come to the marble room," Guide Depew continued, escorting his interested sight-seers across the Senate lobby.

"Here's where Senators meet their constituents. You come here and send in your card to the Senator and he comes out to see you if he wants to. If he doesn't want to, the page is the Republican snuff box and over here is the Democratic snuff box just as they were long before our time."

"Have you many rules?" asked Lord Weardale, another British delegate.

"No rules to shut off debate," said Guide Depew; "a Senator can talk as long as he wants."

"And when he talks too long, you call that filibustering, do you not?" ventured a Frenchman.

"We call it a nuisance," replied the venerable and polished capitol guide, tells you he has gone to the ball game or something like that."

"Now, follow me please, to just one more room. This, gentlemen is the room occupied only by the President of the United States. Always heretofore the President came here only at the closing hours of Congress to sign bills. Years ago Washington and Adams used to come up here often, but no one ever did that since until now. President Wilson has revived that old custom and he comes up here three or four times a week to confer with Senators and members of the House.

"This room is now becoming quite familiar even to Senators.

"And now we will pass through to the dome," said Mr. Depew as he led the peace party along through the passages and eventually resumed his role of former Senator from New York.

TAFT LECTURES

Characterizes Progressives' Methods as "Hair Trigger"

New Haven, Conn., May 12.—In his fourth lecture on "Some Questions of Modern Government," at Yale today, Professor William H. Taft, characterized the form of government advocated by the Progressives as "hair trigger" and the "leading to anarchy and a despotism of the majority." Professor Taft's statements were made in connection with his discussion of the recall of legislative and administrative officers. He promised to discuss the recall of the judicial decisions which embodies the recall of judges at a later date.

"It is an obstacle to the efficiency of government. Men do not administer fearlessly, under government of which the recall is a part but administer it so their enemies may have no opportunity to make malicious attacks upon them. Government is for the purpose of accomplishing something. Had men like Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Madison served under the recall they would probably all have been recalled. Time has since said to them, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'

"Such 'hair trigger' methods, of government are said to be progressive; they are not, instead it is retrogression, it is going backward; it is adopting a feature of government rejected years ago.

"Leaders of this movement dwell upon the statement that the people have been seized with an almost religious zeal for cleanliness of government. Aspiration for better things ought to be ridiculed by no one; but has sin left us? Are we not all subject to the same weakness that have been recognized for six thousand years?

"Is there not in every line of the campaign speeches, platforms and utterances of the men of the new school the assumption that they have discharged all of their duty and that their sole feeling in the matter is one of brotherly love.

"The sole thought in all is socialistic—the ideal to make the rich poorer, and the poorer richer, a levelling of property holdings. Ultimately this fact will be known."

FARMER KILLED

Brooks Lane Is Shot by Negro on His Plantation

Franklin, Ga., May 12.—Brooks Lane, a prominent young farmer, was shot and killed today on his plantation near here by Sam Owensby, a negro, the trouble resulting from a trade for a cow. The negro claims he shot in self-defense. Feeling over the shooting is high and Sheriff Lee Taylor said he would probably transfer Owensby from the Heard county jail to Newnan, or Atlanta for safekeeping.

Washington, May 12.—Mexico has been added to the list of countries which will send rifle teams to compete in the international shooting competition to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next Fall. Other pan-American countries which will be represented are Argentina, Chile, Peru and Cuba.

NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Discussion of Political Issues by Prominent Leaders—Roosevelt's Letter.

New York, May 12.—A dollar dinner given tonight by the New York County Committee of the National Progressive party and designated as a "Conference," resolved itself into a discussion by the speakers of political issues. A letter from Colonel Roosevelt, who could not attend, was read, in which he endorsed the direct primary bill advocated by Governor Sulzer.

Among those present was John Purroy Mitchel, recently appointed collector of the Port of New York by President Wilson. The speakers discussed the coming municipal campaign the general trend of tneir remarks opposing fusion with any other party.

In a letter to Dean George W. Kirchway, chairman of the dinner committee, Colonel Roosevelt expressed his regret at being unable to attend, and called attention to the fight being made by Governor Sulzer for a direct primary bill, which, he said, favored next to the Progressive bill introduced at the session of the Legislature just closed.

Colonel Roosevelt's letter follows, in part:

"I wish I could be with the Progressives of New York county at their dinner. As that is impossible, let me send my hearty greetings and call attention to the battle which is at this moment being waged in this State for a thoroughgoing and effective direct primary bill."

"Really, at present, theer are not three party organizations. There are but two—the parties of progress and against it. This party of reaction is organized in two divisions, called Republican and Democrat. Nothing pleases the representatives of privilege so much as a mock fight between the two old parties, and that is all that the fighting between them is. Whether of Mr. Barnes is on top, or Mr. Murphy is on top, makes no difference, in either case privilege is enthroned. The bosses and the machines of the two old parties are engaged in the effort to keep the State government out of the hands of the people and under the bipartisan control of the old party bosses. I have been glad to support Governor Sulzer in this fight. It should be borne in mind by all voters that the men who are now in the Legislature, both Republicans and Democrats, were put there on their pledges that they would give a genuine direct private bill; yet now each of the old parties has caucused in the Legislature to defeat the solemn pledge in its preelection platform. There can be no more flagrant type of political treachery and falsehood. I cannot believe that the people will submit to such action."

FREIGHT RATE ASS'N.

Business Men and Others Urged to Attend Raleigh Meeting.

Charlotte, N. C., May 12.—There will be a meeting of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association at Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday of next week, May 15th, for the purpose of electing permanent officers, and for making any changes in the organization that may seem necessary. This meeting is called upon the authority of the permanent organization effected at Charlotte Thursday, May 8th, and is for the purpose of putting the Association into active service to secure a proper and fair adjustment of freight rates for the people of this State. You are invited and urged to discuss this matter with your people, business men, professional men, farmers and all who are interested in securing a just freight rate, and to see that a delegation from your section is sent to the Raleigh meeting.

This State organization has the hearty approval of Governor Craig, who is thoroughly in earnest in his endeavors to bring about a freight rate adjustment which will put our people on a parity with those of other States.

This meeting will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock on Thursday, May 15th, and it is hoped that you will be there with a delegation from your community.

W. R. FOREMAN, Chamn.

The meeting at Raleigh Thursday to elect permanent officers of the association will be open to every business man of the State. Everyone who can come is urged to do so and to take part in selecting the men upon whom responsibility of this campaign for the commercial life of the State will rest. Merchants' Associations, commercial organizations, farmers' unions and other organizations should send representative and private business men need no credentials. It is to be their meeting. Indications are for a large representation at the Raleigh gathering.

DETECTIVE EMPLOYED.

Will Seek to Ferret Atlanta Murder Mystery.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Determined to run to earth the murderer of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, whose dead body was found in the basement of a local pencil factory on the morning of April 27th, it was stated tonight that relatives and friends of the girl have authorized the employment of a well known representative of a national detective agency to solve the mystery. Colonel T. B. Felder, engaged to assist in the prosecution, has returned from New York, where he completed arrangements for the engagement of the detective.

Neither Solicitor General Dorsey nor the police had any report of progress to make tonight. Solicitor General Dorsey spent today interviewing witnesses and preparing the case for consideration by the grand jury, which is expected to convene early next week.

JOHN S. WISE DEAD

Former Congressman—Son of Minister to Brazil—District Atty's Father.

Princess Anne, Va., May 12.—Former Congressman John S. Wise of Virginia died today at the Summer residence, near here, of his son, United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise.

Mr. Wise was born at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 73 years ago. His father, Henry A. Wise, was United States minister to Brazil at the time.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at Druggist J. Hicks Bunting's store, with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

(Advertisement.)

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

Serious Effort Will be Made to Draft New Measure.

Washington, May 12.—Although many prominent Democrats in the Senate are opposed to currency legislation at the special session of Congress, a serious effort will be made by the Banking and Currency committee to draft a measure which will at least pass through the stage preliminary to actual enactment.

Chairman Owen and other Democratic Senators on the committee are expected to take up consideration of the currency reform bill probably next week. No complete measure has been framed, it was said tonight that a tentative bill would be laid before the sub-committee at an early meeting.

The sub-committee was appointed to consider 30 questions to bankers and financial experts on why and how the National financial system should be changed, but has had no meeting so far.

It was the opinion tonight that when these questions, submitted by Senators Hitchcock are taken up, they will be considered in relation to a definite bill. Bankers whose advice is sought will be required not only to answer the questions, but to give their opinions of a concrete measure accompanying them.

Attempts to draw up a currency bill in the Senate have followed the bill of Representative Glass, probable chairman of the House Banking and Currency committee, but until a measure has been submitted to the entire Democratic membership and to the full Senate committee its final form will not be settled.

Representative Glass had a brief conference today with the President about the personnel of the House Banking and Currency committee, over which the former is to preside. It is expected the membership of the committee will be announced in a few days and active work started in preparation for the return of the full membership of the House on June 1st.

Mr. Glass discussed with Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, some features of currency reform. It is generally expected among the currency advocates that Senator Owen and Representative Glass will introduce practically the same measure in both Houses of Congress.

ANDREW CARNEGIE HONORED.

He is Invited Guest at Pan-American Union Meeting.

Washington, May 12.—For the first time in its history the governing board of the Pan-American Union today invited an outsider to attend one of its meetings. The person so honored was Andrew Carnegie, who gave most of the money for the construction of the beautiful marble building here which houses the Union. Mr. Carnegie, who is in Washington with the Ghent peace delegates, made a brief address declaring it was one of the most impressive sights he had ever witnessed, the gathering of plenipotentiaries of 21 nations at one table considering ways and means of promoting peace, friendship and commerce among them all.

An illustration was given in the meeting of the growing friendship among the American republic which form the Union when a telegram was read from Senor Pezet, minister from Peru, in New York, saying that he wished to vote in favor of Santiago, Chile, as the place for holding the next Pan-American conference. In the past Peru and Chile have gone to war to settle differences and their boundary questions are not yet settled. Santiago was unanimously selected.

The gathering at Santiago, it is said, will be the most important yet held. Senor Suarez, Chilean minister, made a speech of thanks.

JURY REFORM BILL.

Passed by New Jersey Legislature—President Wilson Pleased.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson viewed with satisfaction the passage of a jury reform bill today by the New Jersey house.

Party leaders telephoned the President that the bill as passed by the lower house is scheduled to pass the Senate tomorrow and would provide for juries no longer to be drawn by sheriffs, but by commissioners selected by the State chancellor in conference with the several justices of the various counties. The whole proposal, however, would be submitted to a State-wide referendum vote next November.

The White House looked upon the bill as a victory for the efforts of the President in his trip to New Jersey. Mr. Wilson had declared he would favor a refendum if it were genuine and opposed previous proposals because a percentage of the electorate rather than a majority of all votes cast was to decide the issue.

ASHEVILLE MAGISTRATE UP.

He is Charged in Bench Warrant With Violating Oath of Office.

Asheville, N. C., May 12.—Magistrate M. A. Creasman, who issued the warrant last Saturday for W. S. Adams, of Star, S. C., on the charge of bribing and intimidating a witness in the John Huff case, and who at 10 o'clock that night heard the case without the prosecutor being present and released Adams, was arrested here tonight on a bench warrant, issued by Judge W. J. Adams, and held to answer to the charge of violating his oath of office. The warrant was procured by Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds this morning after the prosecutors of Adams, with the witnesses, appeared before Magistrate Creasman to try the detective, and were told that he had been released. The facts were immediately laid before Judge Adams in Superior Court, and the bench warrant followed. Creasman is one of the prominent men of the county.

DANIELS AT RALEIGH

Secretary of Navy Drops in to See Home Folks

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mrs. Daniels spent today in Raleigh, arriving from Savannah this morning after visiting the navy yards in the South and left tonight for Washington.

In June he will visit the navy yards of the North Atlantic States, and the last of July will leave to visit those of the Pacific coast.

Next Monday Secretary Daniels, will go to Washington, N. C., his birthplace, where he will be the guest of honor at a celebration on his birthday anniversary.

STRIKE IN CINCINNATI

Trying to Get Together But Action is Deferred

Cincinnati, May 12.—Suspension of the carmen's strike which has stopped transportation in this city since Saturday, was postponed tonight when officials of the union refused to entertain a proposition by the tracttion officials to arbitrate their differences. Union officials say they will give out a definite statement at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and in the interim propose to continue the tie up.

GOLD DUST

makes dazzling bright dishes

If you could see your dishes and household utensils through a microscope you would realize that mere soap and water are insufficient to domore than wash off the surface.

Gold Dust not only cuts dirt and grease with scarcely any rubbing, but is an antiseptic that goes deep after every hidden impurity and germ.

Gold Dust sterilizes your kitchen things, and makes them wholesome and sanitary.

Gold Dust is the greatest labor-saver known.

You can buy a large package of Gold Dust for 5 cents.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijon—Programme.
People's Savings Bank—$1.50 a Year.
Southern Railway—Veterans' Reunion.
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St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Furniture.
Boy—Wanted Position.
For Sale—Furnished Flat.
J. R. Bolton—Mule Strayed.
For Sale—Lots in Sunset Park.
Johnson-Scelzi—Mid-Week Dance.
For Rent—Housekeeping Apartment.
Palace Market—Fancy Strawberries.
Wanted—Furnished Home or Apartment.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 61. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 61. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—To sell two of most desirable lots in Sunset Park. Leaving city. Price and terms very reasonable. 'Phone 1026-W. my13-1t*

WANTED — To sell handsome birdseye maple dresser, several nice iron bed springs and mattresses, cheap. 'Phone 1026-W. my13-1t*

BAZAAR at Lutheran Memorial building Sixth and Princess streets, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper served. All are welcome. Admission free. my13-1t

BOY, 16 years old, desires employment, either in office or dry goods. Can give good references. Call 'Phone 1171. my13-1t*

FOR SALE—Three-room furnished flat, or pieces sold separately. Bargain, if taken at once. Address "A. A.," Star office. my13-1f

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping apartment of three rooms; first floor; use of 'phone and bath. 311 South Fifth street. my13-1t*

FANCY STRAWBERRIES TODAY — Very best of season; nice native snap beans and new Irish potatoes. Fresh country eggs. Swift Premium Hams. We keep best grade of fresh meats to be found in city. Try us. 'Phone No. 72. Palace Market. my13-1t

LOST—Bay mare mule; medium size; return him to owner, at Seven-Mile Post on Scott's Hill Road, and get $5 reward. J. R. Bolton. my13-1t*

WANTED—June 1st until August 15th, furnished home or apartment; must be desirable, well located and reasonably priced. Address Box 821, City. my13-1t*

MID-WEEK DANCE at Lumina, Wednesday night, May 14th. Music by Johnson-Scelzi Orchestra. Car leaves city 8:15 sharp. Admission, lady and gentleman, 75c. my13-2t*

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms upstairs, with gas, bath and electric lights, to couple without children, on car line. Address or call 414 South Sixth street. my11-1t*

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

PURE, SWEET CREAM, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. my3-tf

YOUR LINEN will last longer and look better if laundered our new way. Try us. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. my11-3t

WE DO laundry work in one Day's time; every day except Sunday. It's sanitary, too. 'Phone 29.—Wilmington Steam Laundry. my11-3t

FOR SALE—Six good logging mules, four logging wagons, good condition; harness, chains, etc. Call or 'phone. Scott's Hill Land and Lumber Co., Scott's Hill, N. C. my10-6t*

FOR SALE—A beautiful Hackney Pony English driving wagon and harness, cheap for want of use. Geo. W. Dawson, 1612 Market street, city. 'Phone 1404-J. my11-6t*

FOR SALE — Side-wheel river steamer "William Elliott," light draft, 83 tons net. Will sell cheap as owners have no use for her at present. B. A. Munnerlyn & Co., Georgetown, S. C. my11-3tu, tu, th-2w

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH cottage for rent. The Irwin Cottage—ten rooms, furnished; make splendid boarding house, is offered at reasonable figure to good party. Also we have a beach cottage owner who will rent his home to approved party with small family. For prices, terms and particulars, see J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate, 124 Princess street. my11-2t*

HOT ROLLS FOR SUPPER; quick delivery to any part of the city. Farris' Bakery. Phone 626. ms 10-tf.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mb15-tf

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